THE WEATHER

Snow tonight, probably changing to sleet or rain Wednesday; rising temperature.

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Senate Oil Probers in Secret Session

13 DIE IN NEW YORK TENEMENT FIRE

Lowell Officials Favor Pension Bill

13 LIVES SNUFFED OUT IN FEW MINUTES IN NEW YORK FIRE

Flames, Believed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin, Swept From Basement to Roof of Five-Story Tenement—Seven of Those Killed Were Children

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press) Thirteen lives were snuffed out in a few minutes, in a fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, which early today swept from basement to roof of a five story tenement in the heart of New York's lower East Side Ghetto. Seven of those killed were children.

The blaze, unequalled in rapidity in the annals of the fire department, flared, fanned by a draft from the tenement's open front door, up the stair-case, blocking escape of the eight families who occupied the building.

Roaring Furnace

Some of those in the two upper stories, awakening to find the flames at their bedsides met death before they could even try to brave a dash through the roaring furnace with which they were confronted.

Terrified on opening their hall doors to find a vortex of flame mushrooming down from the roof through the smoke-choked corridor, the families on the lower floors retreated in

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Attorney General Daugherty Remains Silently Defiant in Face of New Attack

DAUGHERTY IS EXPECTED TO GO

Protests Against His Continuance in Cabinet Pour Into White House

Cabinet Members Failed to Discuss Oil Scandal at Today's Meeting

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Attorney General Daugherty remained silently defiant today in the face of the new attack on him, and the Tuesday cabinet meeting passed without an announcement of his resignation.

Department of justice officials insisted that he had no intention of surrendering to his critics, but senators who have taken the lead in advising the president to ask him to retire, remained confident that their advice would be followed.

Mr. Daugherty himself, arriving

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COOLIDGE ACTS IN TAX FIGHT

Appeal From White House to G. O. P. Insurgents Fails to Break Deadlock

Insurgents Insist on Compromise Threaten to Vote With the Democrats

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An 11th-hour appeal by the White House today to house republican insurgent leaders urging agreement with the organization republicans on the Mellon income tax rate schedule failed to break the deadlock between the groups.

As the income rates of the revenue bill were taken up in the house republican leaders admitted the vote would be close with the democrats united for the Garner democratic plan and with the insurgents still holding out against the treasury rates and threatening to vote with the democrats, if their compromise is not accepted.

C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the president, informed some members of the insurgent group today that the president was desirous that the party should stand as a unit in the tax fight. This move followed failure of two meetings yesterday between the republican organization and insurgent members to reach an agreement on a compromise, the latter group holding out for a 40 per cent maximum surtax with a 50 per cent cut in normal rates, while the republicans would go no higher than 37½ per cent on the surtax and a 25 per cent cut in normal rates.

Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, one of the republicans on the ways and means committee, who voted the Mellon income rates into the bill, served notice today that if the rates were defeated now he would move their adoption as an amendment after the bill is completed. This, he believed, would make it possible to get a record vote on the Mellon rates.

Other republican leaders also have indicated that if defeated at this time on income schedules, they would make a stand when the bill is reported out for a final vote.

SESSION BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Effort to Run Down Latest Startling Reports in Connection With Oil Scandal

Harry Payne Whitney Fails to Appear for Hearing of Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An effort to run down the latest and one of the most startling reports that has reached Washington in connection with the oil scandal was made today by the senate oil committee.

Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier and officials of J. P. Benkard and Co., a New York stock brokerage firm, had been asked to meet with the committee, but were not on hand when the session began behind closed doors.

Committee attaches made hurried efforts to locate the witnesses for whom subpoenas were issued Sunday night.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, author of the resolution proposing an investigation of the administration of Attorney General Daugherty, attended the meeting by special invitation. He had with him the report of a special investigation in New

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CONTRACTOR MAKES REQUEST FOR INTEREST ON MONEY

Daniel H. Walker and His Attorney Confer With City Treasurer Rourke Relative to Interest on Money Held Up in High School Contract

Daniel H. Walker, contractor, accompanied by his attorney, James F. Corbett, conferred today with City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke relative to the amount of interest which accumulated upon the $52,000 owed Mr. Walker under his contract for the erection of the new high school and made a request that he be given the benefit of it, figured at the rate of 3½ per cent.

Of the $52,000 owed to Mr. Walker, $54,000 has been on deposit by the city since October, 1922, the time at which the building would have been turned over to the building commission if litigation had not ensued. Mr. Walker feels he should get whatever interest this principal accumulated, inasmuch as he could not make use of the money pending the settlement of court action.

Of the total amount owed Mr. Walker, $50,000 already has been paid, leaving a balance in the bank of $4000. Approximately $32,000 still is owed him and today City Treasurer Rourke turned over to James J. Gallagher, council president and chairman of the committee on finance and bonds, an authorization to borrow $35,000, with which all outstanding bills may be paid by the commission.

This amount is a part of the $60,000 authorization still outstanding which has not been negotiated. Although the original authorization for $600,000, passed by the then municipal council on March 9, 1920, is in blanket form, bank's attorneys in Boston have given the opinion that a vote of the city council now is necessary before the loan can be negotiated.

The new authorization is in the hands of Chairman Gallagher, who will present it at tonight's meeting of the finance committee.

FAVOR PENSION BILL FOR LOWELL

Bill Which Would Retire City Laborers at 60 Heard Before Committee

Local Representatives, Councilors and Others at State House to Urge Its Passage

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Feb. 19.—Representatives Owen E. Brennan, Thomas J. Corbett and Charles H. Slowey of Lowell, City Councilors Daniel Cosgrove, John J. McPadden and Maurice Lambert, Parker F. Murphy and Daniel Dowd of the State City and Town Employes' federation and W. C. MacBrayne, all favored a bill before the cities' committee at the state house today, to provide for pensioning of laborers employed in Lowell.

It was argued that similar employes in other Massachusetts cities except New Bedford and Fall River receive such pension and it was only justice to give them to Lowell laborers.

Parker F. Murphy said all Lowell labor unions were in favor of the bill. He was asked by the committee if he thought a referendum should be taken on the proposition and he replied that the Lowell city council, which favored it, was representative of the electorate.

Rep. Thomas of Gloucester said the 60-year provision of the bill was questionable. He said he was 65 years of age and tickled to death to be able to get a good day's work and thought the age of 60 years too young to retire employes in Lowell.

Sen. Balgis of Greenfield, chairman of the committee, pointed out that all these pension matters are now being investigated by a state commission which will report in 1925.

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Exchanges, $953,000,000; balances, $73,000,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Exchanges $65,000,000; balances $21,000,000.

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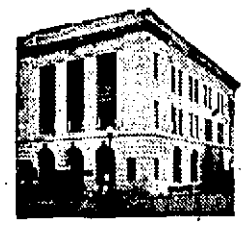

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CALLED TO WASHINGTON

Congressman Rogers Cannot Attend Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tonight

Congressman John Jacob Rogers will not be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of Lowell chamber of commerce tonight. He was called back to Washington yesterday by telegram, being informed that his presence was urgently required because of important conference action impending on the Mellon tax bill legislation.

The congressman returned to Lowell from Washington late last week on special summons from the local Wilson memorial committee, for the purpose of delivering an address of eulogy at the impressive services in the new Memorial Auditorium last Sunday afternoon. He had intended to remain in Lowell and attend tonight's chamber banquet.

Chamber executives today expressed regret that the congressman will not be able to attend tonight's event and assist in making the "annual" a success.

SEN. GREENE SUFFERS GRAVE RELAPSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Greene of Vermont, was in a critical condition today from the wound he received Friday night, when he was hit by a stray bullet fired during the shooting which accompanied a chase of alleged bootleggers by a prohibition enforcement party.

A second operation for the removal of bone splinters from his brain, found imperative late last night, was followed for a short time by a favorable turn in his condition, but he soon suffered a grave relapse due to a hemorrhage. The latter complication was quickly overcome, however, and he was described at 6 a.m. as being "very slightly better."

At 10 o'clock this morning, Senator Greene's condition was described as showing a still further "slight improvement."

Congressional Investigation

Steps looking toward a congressional investigation into the shooting of Senator Greene were taken today by Representative Gibson, republican, Vermont, who was in communication with the White House. Mr. Gibson, who is a member of the house district committee, plans his move through that body.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY AT KEITH'S THEATRE

The high school play, "The Boomerang," which was forced to cancel its engagement at the Opera House when fire threatened that structure about two weeks ago, was presented to a large audience in B. F. Keith's theatre this afternoon and will be repeated this evening.

Miss Mary C. Joyce, teacher of elocution at the high school, directed the rehearsals for the play, and has an all-star cast of 20 performers, headed by Miss Eleanor Trull and Richard Welch.

Today, at 12.30 Louis Wolff's "Boomerang Boomers" paraded through the down-town streets advertising the show. There are still a few choice seats left for the evening performance.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Men Taken in Opium Raid Pay Fines in District Court

Soo Tong and Chow Jim, who were continued yesterday for violation of the federal narcotic laws, both pleaded guilty before Judge Enright in district court this morning and were fined $200 and $100, respectively. They paid. A third victim of the early Sunday morning raids by local and federal officers, Willie Wong, paid a $100 fine yesterday.

Officer Alfred Cooney, who with Federal Agent Henry L. O'Malley, Sergt. Winn and Officers Frank H. Moore and William F. Liston, executed the three raids, introduced a surprising array of evidence in court this morning. In Soo Tong's establishment in Rogers street, where a typical oriental atmosphere

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TALKED ON IMPORTANCE OF OIL QUESTION

"The Romance of Oil," or the discussion of the oil situation as affecting the world today, was the title of Mrs. Claude V. Gibson's address before members and friends of the Lowell Guild in Middlesex hall this morning.

"Other Than Tea Pot Dome, we have large oil fields in Mexico, along the Pacific coast and especially at Tampico, from which the United States continually draws its supply of oil," said Mrs. Gibson. "The United States oil pumping average, including its resources from the Mexican fields, to-

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QUICK DISPOSITION OF LIQUOR CASE

Officers Alfred Killoy, Andrew Hunter and Frank Maloney of the liquor squad, raided the tenement of Adelina Silva, Molloy's court, about 10 o'clock this morning and arrested the woman on a charge of illegal keeping. An hour later, she appeared in district court, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $100.

HANDWRITING FEATURE IN DIVORCE CASE

The question of handwriting by the complaining witness crept into the divorce case brought against Thomas Scully of Dracut by his wife, and heard this morning at the Gorham street courthouse before Probate Judge White. Mrs. Scully denied that certain letters introduced by the husband and purporting to have been written by her were in her handwriting. She denied any knowledge of the notes or ever having seen them before. The husband produced another paper, of a nature irrelevant to the case in hearing, to show that the writing was hers.

Probate Judge White asked Mrs. Scully to write in pen and ink some sentences which he dictated. Mrs. Scully did so and the penmanship was radically different from that shown in the papers produced by the husband. Judge White, however, found a strong

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FORMER SEN. FLYNN DYING IN FLORIDA

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 19.—William Flynn, former state senator of Pennsylvania, is dying at a hotel here, it was reported from his room, where he is being constantly attended by physicians. A report early today was that he probably would not live through the day.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

Public Hearing on Question of Assessing Property to Be Held Feb. 26

A public hearing on the general question of assessing property in Lowell will be held in the council chamber at city hall on the evening of Feb. 26 at 7.30 o'clock.

Announcement of the hearing follows the meeting last night of the special council committee composed of Councilors Daniel Cosgrove, John J. McPadden and Arthur Genest, appointed last August to conduct an investigation of the assessing department.

The hearing on the 26th will be for the purpose of discussing all phases of assessing, high rentals, excessive valuations, etc. and every person who feels he has a suggestion to offer is asked to attend and take active part in the proceedings.

POLICE DEPT. EXAMINATIONS

In addition to the request made recently by Supt. Atkinson for a civil service examination for two sergeants in the police department, a list of eligibles for the position of lieutenant is also sought to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Lieut. Bartholomew Ryan.

Lowell Masonic Choir

ATTENTION ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

After Tomorrow Morning ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS not exchanged for tickets for the concert on the 22nd, will be placed on PUBLIC SALE. No further protection to Associate Members will be possible after that time.

TICKETS AT STEINERT'S

FOR NEW DISTRICT COURT

Legislative Committee on Counties Will Attend Hearing Here Tomorrow

Edward W. Trull, clerk of the Lowell district court, this morning received word from Rep. Victor Jewett that the eleven members of the joint committee on counties, of which Arthur Wadleigh of Haverhill is senate chairman, and Warren Baggett of Somerville, house chairman, will be in Lowell tomorrow morning for the purpose of attending a hearing on teh proposed new district court building for Lowell. The visitors will arrive at the Middlesex street station on the 10 o'clock train and Judge Enright has given them the use of the main district courtroom to consider the question of providing accommodations for a new building.

The hearing is based on bills now pending in the legislature, and will start promptly at 11.30 o'clock. Although teh statutes provide that it is the duty of the county commissioners to supply suitable accommodations, the legislative hearing is to find out the merits of the needs.

Local members of the bar and all others interested in the project are cordially invited to be in attendance in the courtroom when the hearing is called.

VISITOR FROM JAPAN

Japanese Textile Magnate Pleased With Visit to Saco-Lowell Shops

Japan comes to Lowell to pay formal respects to a representative American industrial city, and, incidentally, to inspect a representative mercantile organization of the American textiles.

Introducing, then, to Sun readers today—M. Takahashi of Tokio—distinguished textile magnate travelling around the world alone, visiting world-famous industrial centers, and of course, anxious to include Lowell textile trade marts in his extensive itinerary.

M. Takahashi of Tokio represents large cotton textile interests in Jap-

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INVESTIGATE OFFICE OF VETERANS' BUREAU

Inspector Everett Shunway of the state fire marshal's office and Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders are today investigating a number of fires of unknown origin which occurred in this city during the past several weeks.

The disastrous fire which swept the Redman & Russell company's lumber yard and plant in Canada street, last evening, is among the fires listed for investigation. Chief Saunders and a number of police officers conducted an examination there last evening, but were unable to determine the cause of the fire and Chief Saunders said today that this fire would be investigated by the state inspector along with the several other fires of unknown origin which have occurred here recently.

OPPOSE FILLING STATION

Petition Protests the Erection of Filling Station at Mann Square

Matter Will Be Presented to the City Council This Evening

Concerted protest against a proposition to establish a gasoline filling station at Mann square, at the intersection of Gorham and Locke streets, will be made before the city council tonight by residents of that neighborhood who are opposed to a petition for the erection of such a station by the Colonial Filling Stations, Inc.

At the last meeting of the council the petition was passed along to the chief of the fire department for subsequent report, a hearing on same already having been given.

The formal protest to be made tonight is in the following form:

We, the undersigned, hereby petition you not to grant a permit to install a gasoline filling station on Locke street.

Our reasons for being opposed to said filling station are:

First: That it would give a decided advantage to an outside oil interest

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COBBLER OF WALL STREET FALLS TO HIS DEATH

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—John S. Rusky, Sr., maker of shoes for presidents of the United States and for Wall street financiers, was killed today when he fell from the fourth floor of a Gramercy Park hotel.

Police reported it a suicide. The son of the aged shoemaker declared, however, that his father had been overcome by dizziness and fallen to his death.

WILL ATTEMPT TO SHOW COLLUSION

Evidence tending to show the possibility of collusion to procure a divorce marked the opening of the action of Minnie E., against Charles W. Barton, which commenced in hearing before Probate Judge Leggat at the Gorham street courthouse shortly before noon today.

Mr. Barton is assistant secretary at the Boys' club in Dutton street. He testified that he returned from his World war service to find that his wife wished to leave him. He told of conferences in the office of James J. Bruin, her counsel, which preceded the filing of the libel. Mr. Bruin at that time was counseling them both as to the best course to take and the grounds on which divorce was procurable in the state, he testified.

Barton later engaged John A. Crowley as his counsel when the wife brought action on grounds of cruel and abusive treatment. Barton said he understood from his wife that she was to allege incompatibility of temperament but found that divorce was not procurable here on those grounds. At this time Judge Leggat declared a recess of one hour.

GUILD SUPERINTENDENT SUBMITS REPORT

A monthly meeting of the council of the Lowell Guild District Nursing and Baby Hygiene association was held at the Guild house, 17 Dutton street, yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. James G. Hill, in the chair.

The report of Supt. May C. McNevins for January was read, as follows:

Baby hygiene report for January, 1924. Babies under 2 years.

Number babies carried forward	1119
Number new babies	49
Number babies readmitted	5
Total	1203
Number babies referred by district nurse	3
Number babies referred by baby hygiene nurse	12
Number babies referred by clinic mothers	34
Number babies referred by private physician	1
Number babies referred by Catholic charity bureau	1
Number of babies referred by board of health	1
Number babies referred by other source	2
Total	54
Dismissed moved	11
Dismissed to private physician	5
Dismissed not attending clinic	4
Dismissed not co-operative	3
Dismissed to Catholic charitable bureau	1
Dismissed to hospital	1
Transferred to pre-school age clinic	79
Total	102
Number babies carried forward	1101
Number of clinics	12
Attendance at clinics	222
Number of home visits	1054

Nationalities of new babies:

American	23
French Canadians	16
Greeks	8
Others	7
Others	7
Total	54

PRE-SCHOOL AGE

Number pre-school age carried forward	449
Number new pre-school age	15
Number babies transferred to pre-school age	79
Total	543
Number pre-school referred by clinic mothers	14
baby hygiene	1
Total	15
Number pre-school age carried forward	540

Nationalities of new pre-school age:

Americans	7
French Canadians	2
Greeks	4
Others	2
Total	15

District report for month of January, 1924.

Old cases carried forward	107
New cases	205
Total	312
Dismissed cases	191
Carried cases	121
Total	312
Recovered	67
Improved	47
Unimproved	11
Hospital	2
Other care	58
Died	6
Total	191
Old Metropolitan cases	51
New Metropolitan cases	121
Total	172
Nursing visits	1154
Instructive visits	45
Miscellaneous visits	58
Prenatal visits regular	29
Prenatal visits, Metropolitan	33
Total	1319
Paying patients	110
Partial paying patients	8
Free patients	206
Metropolitan patients	121
Metropolitan partial paying patients	19
Total	464

Nationalities of new cases:

Americans	53
Irish	27
French	61
Greek	15
English	6
Others	13
Total	205

SHAKE HANDS WITH ALL

When a man and woman are introduced, it isn't necessary to shake hands, unless the woman offers hers. But if the man happens to offer his hand—be he social sheik or laborer—it would be altogether rude for the woman to refuse hers, even at the risk of soiling her white gloves.

ELKS HONOR GRAND EXALTED RULER

FRONT—B HD—ELKS

Among the large number of Elks from all over New England who attended a reception and dinner to James G. McFarland, grand exalted ruler of the B.P.O.E., at the Copley Plaza hotel in Boston last evening, were the following members of Lowell lodge and ladies: Mr. and Mrs. John J. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCartin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Irwin, J. Joseph Gilley and Miss Gertrude Donohoe, the latter of Providence, R. I.; John P. Meehan and Miss Florence Nolan, Bernard Horan and Miss Marion Gould, James E. Donnelly and Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, Frank O. Shea and Miss May Mullin, the latter of Brighton.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

PANAMA, Feb. 19.—The daily average of tolls paid for transit of the Panama canal from February 1 to 15, is officially announced as $73,084, exceeding the average for any month with the exception of December, 1914.

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All silk satin, in silver, seal, brown, taupe, apricot, pelican, bluebell, coral, flesh, tan, orchid, beige, mink, navy, cocoa brown and black.

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Natural shade, first choice—about 600 yards.

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MOTIONS IN CORCORAN CASE DENIED

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Judge W. H. Whiting, sitting in the Middlesex superior court yesterday, denied several motions to quash indictments returned this month by the Middlesex grand jury against William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county, and other men and women. Some 40 motions and pleas were filed by the various defendants last week. Of these, several, including a motion for a change of venue, remained to be disposed of when court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

Joseph P. Walsh, counsel for Corcoran, and First Asst. Dist. Atty. Robert T. Bushnell argued for and against the motions. The indictments which have been marked for trial charge that Corcoran threatened to accuse Kenneth Merrill of a statutory offense with intent to extort money, and that Mrs. Lillian Hardy Reese, Mrs. Theresa Duggan, J. Warren Kane and Theodore Bearse incited Corcoran to make the threats.

When court adjourned, Mr. Walsh was still arguing his motion to quash the indictment against Corcoran in which it is alleged that in the second trial of Corcoran in Suffolk county the commonwealth's counsel in that county procured Harry E. Lavenson to testify in such a way as to cause a mistrial and that under the circumstances the taking of the case from the jury without the defendant's consent constituted an acquittal.

In the morning Judge Whiting had denied a motion to quash, in which the defendant's attorney claimed, that in the first Corcoran trial in Suffolk county, the taking of the case from the jury because of the illness of Judge Quinn also constituted an acquittal.

In arguing the motion based on the mistrial declared in the second Corcoran case, Mr. Walsh said that there is "on record at city hall, Boston, a bill approximately $6000, with reference to detective hire for the care of the jury in the first trial."

At this point Mr. Bushnell rose and remarked that the court had told both counsel during the morning to disregard the fact that newspaper reporters were present and added that the statement about the bill for $6000 was "made to create atmosphere.

Later the prosecutor remarked that Asst. Dist. Atty. Arthur D. Hill and Special Asst. Atty. Gen. Albert Hurwitz, who were in charge of the prosecution in Suffolk county, were present and ready to testify in contradiction of Mr. Walsh's statement that a mistrial was procured.

During the morning session, Judge Whiting denied motions to quash based on claims that the indictments were defective and that Middlesex county had no jurisdiction because the cases had been taken up first in Suffolk county.

Session Behind Closed Doors

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York regarding alleged transactions by government officials in stock of the Sinclair Oil companies, just prior to and subsequent to the lease of Tea Pot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair by Albert B. Fall.

Members of the Benkard firm arrived at the committee room after the session had been in progress for nearly an hour, but Mr. Whitney had not yet been located.

Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel in the oil cases, were summoned to the committee room soon after the officials of the Benkard firm had arrived.

Wilton J. Lambert, counsel for Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, who is under subpoena to appear before the committee, sought a conference this morning with Senator Wheeler, but found that the senator was in attendance at the executive session of the oil committee.

Oil Counsel at Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Having come through a period of close senatorial scrutiny with a stamp of approval, Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special government oil counsel, today began preparations for their work with a conference with President Coolidge.

The two attorneys discussed with the president the general situation but said they reached no final decision relating to the details of the legal proceedings to be instituted to recover naval oil reserves.

One of the first steps, it was indicated, will be suits to annul leases to the Tea Pot Dome reserve, obtained by Harry F. Sinclair, and to the Elk Hills reserve, granted to E. L. Doheny.

"Haste is of utmost necessity," Mr. Roberts said. "We must remember, however, that our case should of first necessity, be well founded. We do not propose if humanly possible, to institute anything which would compel us to file amended complaints or in any way retrace our steps."

With respect to injunction proceedings to prevent further extraction of oil from the two reserves, Mr. Roberts said consideration was now being given to the place of filing the bills. The location of the real estate involved and the states in which the leasing companies were incorporated, were the guiding factors, he asserted.

Met Behind Closed Doors

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The dramatic unfolding of the oil scandal entered a period of heightened suspense today when the investigating committee went into conference behind closed doors, with Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier, and officials of J. P. Benkard & Co., New York stock brokers. In addition, the persistent demand for the resignation of Atty. Gen. Daugherty were before today's cabinet meeting, and the preliminaries of the long battle in the courts over the oil leases were being prepared by the government's special counsel, Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia, and Atlee Pomerene, of Canton, Ohio, the senate having acted finally on both appointments.

Mr. Whitney and the members of the Benkard firm were summoned to Washington in connection with the oil committee's study of transactions of the stock of the Sinclair oil companies. Receipt of new and startling information is understood to have given rise to the developments which resulted in the decision to subpoena them, and hints have been flying thick and fast that names of present and former officials not heretofore mentioned, might soon be brought into the oil inquiry.

The New York financier and the brokers were called late Sunday at the suggestion of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, and others. Mr. Wheeler was invited to take part in the committee's conference with them today and he also planned to press for immediate action in the senate on his resolution for an investigation of the administration of the department of justice, but Atty. Gen. Daugherty.

Curiosity over today's executive session, called despite the 10-day recess of the committee's inquiry, and the absence from the capital of Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, the leader in the investigation, has been enhanced by the sequence of events Sunday which preceded the summoning of the New York men. Senators Walsh and Wheeler had a conference with Wilson J. Lambert, counsel for Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, and later they met with Chairman Lenroot of the committee and Mr. Pomerene. Afterwards, Mr. Lenroot and Mr. Pomerene called at the White House.

It has been expected that Mr. McLean, who was summoned recently from Palm Beach, Fla., would be among the first witnesses called after resumption of the inquiry, but suggestions have been made that the committee might be satisfied with questioning him in private.

SIX MORE RECRUITS FOR ARMY SERVICE

During the past 24 hours six men were signed up for service in the army at the local army recruiting station by Sergt. Timothy J. Kimball, local recruiting officer, and have been sent to various army posts in the southwest and west. The recruits are Emile Smith of 14 West Bowers street, who signed up for duty at the Letterman General hospital, Letterman, Calif.; Armand Dube of 8 Adams court, and Paul Abbot of 50 Whipple street, who chose the Field Artillery branch for duty along the Mexican border; Francis Belleau of 246 Salem street and Arthur Lemay of 389 Riverside street, who were sent to San Antonio, Tex.; and Alphe Bussiere of 131 Coburn street, who enlisted for duty in the 9th Corps Area, California.

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Daugherty is Expected to Go

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at the cabinet meeting a half hour late, would talk only about the weather. When he emerged an hour later and was questioned by newspapermen, he showed plain signs of agitation and annoyance, but he insisted that the question of his resignation had not been discussed and declared he had no statement to make for the present.

Just before the cabinet meeting, the president had been in conference with the government's special counsel in the oil cases, and previously both he and the attorney general had been told of the new turn taken by the oil investigation.

While the cabinet was in session, the oil committee was hearing behind closed doors some of the evidence on which Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, has asked the attorney general's attitude toward the oil program and his conduct generally be investigated.

In addition to the information given by the Montana senator, the committee also was asking a group of New York brokers to disclose whether their books show any oil speculations by past and present high officials of the government.

White House officials also declared the cabinet had not discussed the possible retirement of the attorney general.

It was added that Mr. Daugherty had not submitted his resignation.

Protests against Mr. Daugherty's continuance in office have come to the White House from several new sources, and were before President Coolidge when the cabinet met for its Tuesday session. In some quarters it was believed that a statement would be made when the meeting was over.

Within the past two days Mr. Coolidge has advised with many senators and others regarding the future conduct of the department of justice, and Mr. Daugherty himself has received advice from several of those who are prominent in the conduct of the affairs of his party. Last night he had a long conference with a group of republican senate leaders.

All of those in closest touch with the latest turn in the situation steadfastly refused to talk about it or reveal just what new information had entered into the campaign to drive Mr. Daugherty out of the cabinet. It was entirely apparent, however, that in its newest phase the attack was a direct outgrowth of the oil investigation. Those opposing his continuance as a member of the president's official family have redoubled their efforts since new information in the oil muddle was brought to Washington Sunday, and on the basis of what they now know they seemed to be perfectly confident today that the attorney general would resign almost immediately.

Oil Counsel See President

Just before the cabinet meeting, Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, special government counsel in the oil cases, conferred with President Coolidge. There was every indication that what they told the president would be passed on by him to the meeting of his official advisers. Reports that the special counsel asked the president to request Mr. Daugherty to resign could not be confirmed. Both Mr. Pomerene and Mr. Roberts refused to talk.

The senators who called on Mr. Daugherty last night, included Pepper and Reed of Pennsylvania, Moses of New Hampshire, and other administration leaders. They talked over among other things, the resolution of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, proposing an investigation of the attorney-general and the department of justice. The attorney general is said to have insisted he should not quit under fire.

The conference therefore reached no definite conclusion.

Som changes are desired by the republican leaders in the wording of the Wheeler resolution, but as Mr. Daugherty himself has asked for an investigation of his official acts, leaders for all groups believe the resolution will be adopted. Provisions probably will be made for the appointment of a committee of seven to conduct the inquiry.

WILL HOLD SENIOR COURT OF HONOR

Tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in the quarters of the chamber of commerce a senior court of honor will be conducted by officers of Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, at which a number of boys who recently passed the examination for Life and Star Scouts will be reviewed. This is the first time in seven years that a senior court of honor has been held for this purpose and marks the attainment of the second highest rank in scoutdom for a number of Lowell boys.

At 3.45 this afternoon in the Bartlett school an examination for athletic merit badges was given by Joseph M. Duffy.

Before Judge Leggat yesterday afternoon in the scout office, Grosvenor building, nine scouts and one assistant scoutmaster passed the examination for the camping merit badge.

Meetings of troops 1, 2, 17 and 18 were held yesterday and troops 23 and 30 will meet tomorrow. Troop 18 met in the First Baptist church and voted to organize another troop from their district.

TUESDAY EVENING SOCIAL

Bachelder's Country club orchestra will play at the Pawtucket boathouse tonight for the "Tuesday evening social." All the latest dance music will be featured while as an added attraction Mr. Bachelder has procured the services of "Jerry" Dunbar, the one-man orchestra. Mr. Dunbar plays several instruments and is an expert musician. He has been in vaudeville on Keith's circuit.

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ALL SET FOR BIG EVENT THIS EVENING

Memorial Auditorium interior was today transformed into a picturesque hall of even greater attractiveness, the wide-sweeping circle of the city's favorite public gathering place being enhanced by the artistic hanging of many effective decorations of beauty and clever design, colors of the subdued sort also gracing the huge walls and covering the balcony front, stage elevation and sides.

The elaborate decorations were designed to complete the picture that will be presented tonight when the Lowell chamber of commerce holds its annual banquet for members, ladies and guests. More than 400 tickets have been disposed of and visitors are coming from far and near to partake of the Lowell business men's hospitality.

The banquet will start promptly at 6.30 o'clock. All ticket purchasers have been informed that business dress will be en rigeur. Social good fellowship is desired more than dress parades, and the message has been spread far and wide that this year's dinner celebration will have no formalities worth mentioning, particularly in the matter of dinner dress for both sexes.

Wilfred Kershaw will give organ selections before and during the annual dinner. An orchestra will also play selections during the evening. President Edward Fisher will preside as toastmaster, as usual. The principal speaker and chief guest of the evening will be Capt. Irving O'Hay, "soldier of fortune," who has aroused great expectations on the part of chamber members and guests.

The chamber organization will hold its annual meeting just before the banquet and act upon two proposed amendments to the by-laws that have already been approved by the directors and are to be submitted to the membership en masse tonight for definite action.

Dinner reservations closed last evening at 5 o'clock. The total number of tickets has been sold and distributed—the largest sale for a similar dinner affair in the history of the chamber.

The dining tables will be prettily decorated tonight, candles being used in some of the colorful displays down the dinner line. Special dishes dedicated to chamber of commerce events and familiars are also on the menu program, with special gifts including "L. C. C." cigars for all smokers. Although no "souvenir night" has been arranged for, there may be souvenirs distributed similar to the generous allotments given away last season by well known mercantile interests anxious to help the annual chamber dinner to the top hole of success.

The energetic chamber of commerce committee handling tonight's "annual is as follows:—

Chester Runels, chairman; Benjamin Pouzzner, David Donaldson, Cary Sherwood, Fred J. Nevery, Geo. Runels, Blake Irving, Robert B. Wood.

Oppose Filling Station

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over our local merchants engaged in that line of business that is already suffering through the tendency of the large oil corporations to grasp the best locations and erect large filling stations with an utter disregard of the damage to surrounding property. The offensive gas odors in the hot summer season and the danger from explosion from such large storage of highly inflammable oils which are a constant menace cause tenants to fear living in such vicinity. The noise of such a large number of machines stopping and starting, especially at this square where automobiles in great numbers gather every fine summer evening and at all gatherings, would make living in this vicinity unbearable.

Second: That the land proposed to be used is part of the triangle that should be taken by our city to complete Mann's square, rather than allow the not too welcome oil interest to use it for spreading its own advertisement as a net around us against our own interest. The erection of such a filling station on part of said land would so greatly increase the cost to the city that it would forever remain an eyesore in one of the most creditable spots in our city. It is our desire that the city should finish Mann square.

Third: The proposed station would increase the already great danger of accident which is now almost a daily occurrence. Automobiles emerging from this station would come directly into the path of swiftly moving machines passing at this point.

Four nominations made by Mayor John J. Donovan a week or so ago, also will be presented to the council tonight. They are the following: For purchasing agent, Edward J. Donnelly; for city physician, Dr. Michael A. Tighe; for moth superintendent, John M. Gordon; for city weigher, George Enwright.

Nominations still on the table, which may be taken up if the necessary votes are forthcoming are those of Jos. M. Dineen for city treasurer; Joseph Payette, for a member of the budget and audit commission, and Frederick F. Meloy, for a member of the board of public service.

CASES HEARD TODAY IN DISTRICT COURT

Four months in the house of correction, suspended for a year with the understanding that he contribute $10 weekly to the support of his wife, was the sentence imposed on Herman T. Wells in district court this morning.

Elizabeth Wentworth, one of a group of five persons arrested in a round-up in Bay State court, off West Fourth street, yesterday afternoon, appeared on a charge of drunkenness. She pleaded guilty and was given a suspended sentence to the reformatory for women. The arresting officer was John Ganley.

After suspending for a year, a four months' sentence for drunkenness, Judge Enright cautioned Edward F. Martel to go straight. "The last time I saw you," said the judge, "you were being beaten up on the North common and when I tried to save you, you did not appreciate it."

Joseph P. Desjardin, assault and battery on his wife, was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. A drunkenness charge was placed on file.

Joseph Reardon, drunkenness and assault and battery, pleaded guilty and was continued for sentence until Mar. 19.

Joseph Lachance was continued for six months on an old complaint charging non-support.

LAWSON IN NEW YORK

Works With Police in Effort to Solve Mystery Surrounding Sister's Death

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Norman Lawson, here from his home in Alvarado, Tex., was working with the police today in an effort to piece the mystery surrounding the murder of his sister, Louise Lawson, show girl and music student, who was strangled in her fashionable apartment by thieves.

He was said to have told the police all he knew of the girl's activities since she left her Alvarado home at the age of 18, six years ago, to carry on her musical studies in New York. The police said he appeared to know little of his sister's mode of life since she left home, holding the impression, with other of her relatives, that she had achieved considerable success in theatrical and motion picture circles.

Lawson also will settle his sister's estate, valued at $30,000.

CARTER ASKS APOLOGY FROM EGYPTIANS

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 19. (By the Associated Press.)—Replying to the telegram from the Egyptian minister of public works giving him 48 hours in which to resume work in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, Howard Carter wired the minister today that he was ready to take up the work again provided he received an apology from the director of antiquities and an understanding from the minister of public works that no vexatious interference would occur and no difficulties be placed in the way of the further progress of the task. Otherwise he would take proceedings against the government.

To Take Over Tomb

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Egyptian government has made all preparations to take over the tomb of Tut-Tnkh-Amen and complete the research work under the directions of its own staff of trained archaeologists, which is almost entirely British, if Howard Carter should fail to bow to the demand of the government regarding the reopening of the tomb, according to Aziz Izzet Pasha, the newly appointed Egyptian minister to London.

Universal indignation has been aroused in Egypt over Mr. Carter's closing of the tomb on so trivial a pretext as the non-admission of the wives of the foreign excavators before even the newspapermen had been admitted to see Tut-Ankh-Amn's golden mummy case, the minister declared today.

Handwriting Feature In Divorce Case

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likeness in the chirography of the letters produced by the husband and the signature of the wife on the divorce complaint.

Stating that a seemingly small matter had taken precedence over other phases of the case Judge White called the counsel, D. J. Donahue for Mr. Scully, and M. J. Markham for White said that he was satisfied that the wife had signed the divorce libel and further that that writing corresponded to a strong degree to the writing on the letters exhibited by the husband. In declaring a recess to 2 o'clock he advised counsel for Mrs. Scully to find other examples and proofs of her handwriting and bring them in during the afternoon session.

The particular note which the wife disclaimed authorship of spoke of "getting $40 from the d——n fool," and Scully claimed that he intercepted the letter and he was the party referred to therein.

In examination by Judge White, Mrs. Scully faltered when asked to explain the difference in her writing of today and ich day that she had signed the complaint in this action. "I can't write now as well as I could three months ago," she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Scully have been married twenty-one years. The first 20 years went smoothly, both testified, but the last year has been far from serene.

They live on the shores of Long Pond in Dracut where they have rented boats, kept boarders and generally got along well and comfortably. Since their separation just prior to the filing of the divorce libel the wife has been living in Gardner.

Became Hysterical

Mrs. Scully became hysterical during the noon recess and was taken suddenly ill. She was removed to another room in the courthouse and given medical attention.

Because of the woman's illness, Judge White decided not to continue the case this afternoon and has taken it under advisement.

Uncontested Divorce Cases

Uncontested divorce cases were first heard by Judge Leggat who later took over some of the uncontested calendar from Judge White who required all of the morning with the Scully case.

Decrees were entered in the following cases:

Nellie R. vs. Willis H. Pierce, desertion; Hattie A. vs. Lewis E. Duncan, desertion; Elizabeth vs. John E. Wright, cruel and abusive treatment and non-support; Gladys N. vs. Franklin G. Vradenburg, desertion; Ralph N. vs. Lillian A. Howard, desertion; and Angelica N. Tsiakmakus, non-support and intoxication.

The annulment petition of William S. Brown vs. Caroline Stubbert was heard and taken under advisement by Judge Leggat. A continuance to Mar. 4 was granted in the case of Anthony against Annie Sokolowski, concerning objections to an absolute decree.

$40,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT NEW LONDON

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 19.—Fire of undetermined origin practically destroyed a two-story brick block on Blank street, early today, causing damage estimated at $40,000. John Manavas' candy shop and Sieber's cigar store were burned out.

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PLOTS AGAINST ITALY

Omar Pasha, His Son and Brother Guilty of Crimes Against Country's Security

BENGHAZI, Italian North Africa, Feb. 19.—Omar Pasha, who with his son and brother was arrested in Rome in January, 1923, has been found guilty of crimes against the security of the Italian state by a military court and sentenced to 11 years in prison.

At the time of the arrest of Omar Pasha and his relatives, it was alleged that Italian intelligence service had discovered his complicity in plots with emissaries of the Senussi tribesmen against Italy, while he was holding the officer of counsellor to the Italian government of Italian Libya. Omar Pasha is said to be a Turkish subject.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO PROBE VETS' BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An inquiry into the situation in the New York office of the Veterans' bureau is to be made by the senate veterans' committee. Chairman Reed issued a call today for a meeting which is to be attended by Frank H. Hines, director of the Veterans' bureau.

A number of reports regarding the New York situation which has led to several changes in high personnel in that district office, reached the committee and General Hines will be asked to give a complete report on the matter.

The proposed codification of all laws relating to the administration of the Veterans' bureau and the care of the disabled was taken up today by the senate finance committee and a decision was made to have public hearings next Thursday. Among those to be called will be Director Hines and the representatives of the various World war veterans' organizations.

Members of the veterans' committee, who also are members of the finance committee, said they expected an early report to congress. Twenty-two specific changes in the present law are contained in the codification which was drafted by the veterans' committee in the list of information obtained in its eight months' investigation of the affairs of the veterans' bureau.

DEATHS

POULAKOS—Nicholas George Poulakos, infant son of George and Poulixeni (Arjonite) Poulakos, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 378 Adams street, aged 5 years 5 months and 19 days. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Napoleon Bilodeau & Sons.

O'NEILL—Edward P. O'Neill, a well known resident of this city and an attendant of St. Patrick's church, died last night at his home, 249 School street, after a long illness. He is survived by four daughters, the Misses Mary R., Margaret M., Agnes E. and Elizabeth F. O'Neill, all of this city. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church.

GUILMETTE—Mrs. Malvina Rainville Guilmette, wife of Anseline Guilmette, died Sunday night at her home, Honora avenue, Dracut, aged 24 years. She leaves, besides her husband, three daughters, Jeanette, Eva and Irene Guilmette; one son, Omer Guilmette of Dracut; her father, Oswald Rainville; three sisters, Mrs. William Hood of Sturgeon Valley, Sask., Mrs. Thomas Desgourdin of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. E. J. Morrissey of Cleveland, O., and one half-brother, Ernest Roberts of Sturgeon Valley, Sask.

SABOURIN—Mrs. Mary (Hebert) Sabourin, a well known resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital after a brief illness. She was the wife of Joseph Sabourin, the well known barber of Lawrence street. Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, Rev. Sister Mary Marcella, Order of St. Joseph of La Grange, Ill., Mrs. Florence Alix, Miss Jeanette and Miss Alice Sabourin; one son, Levi Sabourin; her mother, Mrs. Mitchel Hebert of Marbleton, P. Q.; also two sisters and three brothers. The body will be removed to her home, 115 Andrews street, today, by Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MASS NOTICE

M'NERNEY—There will be an anniversary high mass Wednesday morning for the repose of the soul of Mary McNerney at St. Margaret's church at 8 o'clock.

ANOTHER HEARING ON TRAFFIC QUESTION

Believing that further expression of opinion relative to downtown traffic and parking regulations is necessary before the council committee on ordinances can intelligently frame a new ordinance and recommend its adoption, the ordinance committee, Councilor John J. McPadden, chairman, voted last night to give another public hearing on the general question, at a date to be set later by the committee.

This hearing will be expressly for the purpose of obtaining the viewpoints of downtown business men and concerns relative to parking and traffic, particularly those firms and individuals who have business locations in Central and Merrimack streets between the postoffice and Dutton street, which mark the limits of the actual downtown retail section.

Present at the committee meeting last night were Councilors John J. McPadden, Frank K. Stearns, John W. Daly, Arthur Genest and David Dickson. Among the persons who discussed traffic problems with them were Supt. of Police Thomas H. Atkinson, Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders, Major Walter R. Joyes, safety-first instructor in the public schools, and James Dacey. The last named suggested a tunnel from Market to Jackson streets to care for one-way vehicular traffic outward bound.

The committee voted to incorporate in the new ordinance restrictions against pedestrians and motor vehicles following fire apparatus to a fire and against approaching the scene of the fire beyond a certain point.

HEADS INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—William Kelly of Vulvan, Mich., an engineer, banker and industrialist, has been elected president of the American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers, it was announced at the institute meeting today. Mr. Kelly succeeds E. P. Mathewson of New York.

FUNERALS

MINEAU—The funeral of Mrs. Elodie Mineau took place yesterday from the home of her sister, Mrs. Amedee Archambault, 205 Pawtucket street. A solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Jean de Baptiste church by Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I., assisted by Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. J. A. Prattre, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. Seated in the sanctuary was Rev. L. C. Bedard of St. Alphonsus church in Beverly. The sanctuary choir, augmented for the service, under the direction of Rodolph E. Pepin, who also was the organist, sang the Antonio Mauro mass. Mrs. Edith Pepin, Miss Cecile Vincent, Mrs. Maria Jacques, Arthur Leveille, Romuald Pepin, Wilfred Jacques and Dr. George E. Caisse were the soloists. At the close of the mass Faure's "Crucifix" was sung by Mrs. Pepin and Mrs. Jacques. The bearers were Albert Mineau, Gustave Mineau, Donat Geoffroy, Leo Geoffroy, Maurice Geoffroy and Victor N. Rochette. There were many beautiful flowers. Several friends and relatives from out-of-town were present. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Savoie of Louiseville, P. Q., Mrs Edward Germain of Lawrence, Mrs. Philip Baron of Marlboro and J. A. Mineau of Boise, Idaho. The burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. J. E. Emery, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. Undertakers Archambault were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

DELISLE—The funeral of Arthur Delisle, a former resident of Lowell, who died in Providence, R. I., February 15, took place this morning from the home of his father, Elie Delisle, 822 Merrimack street. Solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Emery, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Fortier, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe E. Pepin, who also was the organist, sang Pietro A. Yon's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Edith Pepin, Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau, Mrs. Maria Jacques, Miss Stella Latour, Dr. Geo. E. Caisse and Arthur G. Leveille. At the close of the service Mrs. Boudreau and Miss Latour sang Faure's "Crucifix." The bearers were Joseph Vincent, Adolphe Delisle, Ursele Favreau and Donat Rousseau. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

KEEFE—The funeral of Joseph H. Keefe took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his sisters, Mrs. Margaret Cox, 55 North Fourth street and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church at 9 brated by Rev. Peter Linnehan. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Ryane and Mr. James E. Donnelly. The organist was Miss Gertrude Quigley. The bearers were Messrs. James Keefe, George Keefe, Scott Adams, Edward Cox, Joseph Cox and Mathew Waterworth. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Linnehan read the burial prayers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

KENNEY—The funeral of Annie M. Kenney took place this morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. James A. Supple, D.D. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Frances Tighe, Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. Cornelius Calnan and Mr. Timothy Flanagan sustaining the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Fred J. Riley, Michael Mulqueeney, Michael F. McCarthy, Jr., Cornelius P. Lynch, Walter Miskell and Michael J. Rourke. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son in charge of funeral arrangements.

DODGE—Funeral services for Nellie A. Dodge were held at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday afternoon and were largely attended, Rev. A. R. Dills, of the First Baptist church of Amherst, a former pastor, officiating. The flowers were numerous. The bearers were Albert Phinney, Allen Huntley, Earl Stevenson and Thomas Curley. Burial was in the family lot in Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dills. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

FORSBERG—The funeral of H. Adolf Forsberg took place privately yesterday afternoon from his home, 69 Foster street. The services were conducted by Rev. Albert Hallen, of Malden, acting pastor of the Swedish Methodist church of this city. Highland council, 970, Royal Arcanum, was represented by Adelbert M. Huntoon and Richard F. Durkin. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Philip H. Ladan, George E. G. French, Edward C. Pihl and Carl G. Laurin. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Hallen. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

RILEY—The funeral of Edward Riley, child of James and Martha (Fisher) Riley, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 37 Brookside street, Dracut. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BURKE—Died Feb. 18, Mrs. Elizabeth Burke. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, from 14 Highland street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

O'NEILL—Died in this city, Feb. 18, at his home, 249 School street, Edward P. O'Neill. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 from the house and there will be a funeral high mass at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

SABOURIN—Died in this city, Feb. 18, at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Mary (Hebert) Sabourin. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 115 Andrews street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, relatives and neighbors, who by their kindness, spiritual bouquets and floral offerings helped to lighten our recent sorrow in the death of our beloved father and brother.

MISS ANN SMITH,
MRS. JAMES T. MORAN,
MRS. OTTO SCHWARZ,
MR. LINDSEY SMITH,
MR. FERRIERA SMITH.

Talk About Equality! Women Show They're More Than Men's Equals as Playwrights

FOUR OF THE MANY PROMINENT WOMEN PLAYWRIGHTS OF AMERICA. LEFT TO RIGHT: LULA VOLLMER, ANNE NICHOLS, ELEANOR ROBSON (MRS. AUGUST BELMONT), DOROTHY DONNELLY

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS
N.E.A. Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—In no other art has woman come to the front with more consistent success than in the field of playwriting.

Five years ago a woman playwright with a show on Broadway was the exception. Today the street is full of them.

Probably no other play has attained the commercial success of "Abie's Irish Rose," written and produced by Anne Nichols. The box receipts in New York alone, where it is now in its ninetieth week and has the longevity record, have gone past the million mark and it is still going strong. So are the seven road companies.

The book and lyrics of "Poppy," which has been running for months and is one of the outstanding successes of the season, are the work of Dorothy Donnelly, who was responsible also for "Blossom Time."

Lula Vollmer has two Broadway attractions of exceptional merit to her credit, "The Shame Woman" and "Sun Up." Two years ago she was unknown, selling tickets at the box office of the Theatre Guild. Today she is recognized as one of the most promising playwrights of our day, as original in her field as Eugene O'Neil is in his.

The most popular mystery show of the present time is "In the Next Room," the work of Eleanor Robson—Mrs. August Belmont in private life—and Harriet Ford. Nan Bagby Stephens is the author of a distinctly original production, "Rosaenne," which has weathered the experimental stage and has "caught on."

"Lollipop," one of the most recent musical comedies to open, which caught the public fancy at once, is the work of Zelda Sears, who has done many of Mitzi's scripts.

Julia Chandler and Althea Luce are testing their wings as dramatists in a new play called "The Gift," just opening at the Greenwich Village theatre. Clare Krummer made the adaptation of "Ta Bouche," the French musical comedy which is "One Kiss" on Broadway, and Anita Loos collaborated with her husband, John Emerson, in the comedy, "The Whole Town's Talking."

Olga Petrova is the author of "Hurricane," in which she is appearing.

On the whole, women have made an excellent showing this season. Politics may not extend to them the eager hand of fellowship, but the theatre grants them equal rights and privileges.

M'ADOO TO STAY IN RACE FOR NOMINATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Styled by his friends as pre-eminently available for the presidency and the "hope of the progressive thought of the nation," William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, is in the race for the democratic presidential nomination to stay.

A conference of supporters from nearly every state which met here yesterday to discuss the effect of Mr. McAdoo's connection with the Doheny oil interests after his services in the Wilson cabinet upon his presidential candidacy, unanimously approved a resolution demanding his leadership.

"We denounce and condemn the recent infamous conspiracy which attempted to besmirch his name and proclaim that he has emerged from the attacks stronger than before," the resolution said.

"We unanimously demand his leadership."

Called to address the assemblage after the vote of confidence, Mr. McAdoo outlined his platform.

These are some of the things that are needed and "that need to be done to protect the rights of the people and satisfy the demands of progress," he said:

Drive corruption out of Washington; call a new world conference to deal with political and economic problems; submit the question of American foreign policy to a national referendum; take the grip of Wall street off the treasury department and Federal Reserve system; repeal the Fordney-McCumber tariff act; prompt railroad reform; put agriculture on its feet again; strict enforcement of the 18th amendment; reduce taxes; adopt a constitutional amendment prohibiting child labor; establishment of a national labor code; clean out the Veterans' bureau and pay a soldiers' bonus.

"Until the government is purged and made clean and honest and efficient again—no progress can be made in the settlement in the great problems confronting the American people," Mr. McAdoo said.

Graduate Nurse Finds "The Perfect Remedy"

Graduate of National Temperance Hospital, Tells of Remarkable Cases Where Tanlac Has Proved Effective

"From my long experience as a professional nurse, I do not hesitate to say I consider TANLAC the most efficient and natural stomach medicine and tonic to be had. It is undoubtedly Nature's most perfect remedy," is the far-reaching statement given out for publication, recently by Mrs. I. A. Borden, Seattle, Wash., a graduate of the National Temperance hospital, of Chicago.

"I have used TANLAC often in treatment of my patients and my experience has been that for keeping the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels functioning properly, and for toning up the system in general, it has no equal.

Tells of Case

"About a year ago I had a lady patient who could not keep a thing on her stomach fifteen minutes, not even water. I prevailed on her to try TANLAC and after the sixth bottle she could eat absolutely anything she wanted without the slightest bad after-effects.

"I had another patient who simply could not eat. I got him started on TANLAC and by the time he finished three bottles he was eating ravenously and had regained sufficient strength to return to work.

"These two instances are typical of my experience with TANLAC. My confidence in TANLAC is unlimited.

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as a man he had treated several times for epileptic fits, and who, he added, had come to him for treatment late last night about an hour before the fire was discovered. He said several days ago he had taken two stitches in a cut on Choenfeld's head and that last night, he had removed the stitches.

Fire Escapes Cut Off

Members of families on the second and third floors of the building climbed to window sills as the flames licked their way through hallway doors. Fire escapes at the back of the building were cut off by a fast approaching line of flame.

Those on the third floor, of the Lifschitz and Faber families, including Mrs. Lotte Lifschitz, 90 years old, jumped to the roof of a lower adjoining building. One of the first families to realize the danger, was that of Harry Schwartz, 75 years old, who lived with his wife, Yetta, 66 years old, on the second floor. In their night clothes, they walked into the smoke-filled hall and aroused their next door neighbors. Then they stepped out of their windows to a narrow cornice above stores which were on the ground floors. Inch by inch, they crawled along their perilous path to the tenement next door.

Thrilling Rescues

Among the most thrilling rescues was that of Alex Hockl, who was dragged from a fire escape where he had collapsed after apparently trying to save women inside the building. Sylvester Connell, awakened in his apartment in the adjoining house by his wife, who heard the screams of terror-stricken women in the burning building, rushed to the roof and leaning over the edge saw Hockl. With an almost superhuman effort, he dragged the unconscious man to safety.

First Lieut. Platz caught in his arms a child who had jumped or been thrown from an upper story window. At the hospital where the child was taken, it was said recovery was probable. Patrolman McCullough rescued two women whom he had found unconscious in a corridor.

Frenzied Screams of Women

When fire apparatus arrived, the flames had burst their way through the roof; the frenzied screams of women and the wailing of children could be heard above the roar of the flames.

Police expressed the belief that the entire Barrett family which occupied a top floor apartment had been wiped out with the exception of a niece, five years old, who was taken to a hospital in a critical condition. The bodies of Mrs. Barrett and two of her children, William, one-year-old, and Margaret, 12, were identified; one of the men was believed to be the father, William Barrett.

Besides Choenfield and the three men who chased him and were held as witnesses, police had in custody Kenziemer Tapil, 30 years old, a miner who said he had recently come from Connecticut.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 335-K, Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. —Adv.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR VETERANS

Sen. David I. Walsh Urges Additional Hospital in N. E. for Disabled Men

Finds Rutland Crowded—Wants Institution Built Near Centre of Population

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—An additional hospital in the New England district to care for disabled veterans of the World war afflicted with tuberculosis should be built immediately, in the judgment of Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senator Walsh reported yesterday on the investigation, which he was authorized by the select committee of the senate, to make, of the tubercular hospital at Rutland. He inquired into the purchase and cost of construction, conditions at the hospital, new buildings, etc. His recommendations are contained in a single paragraph of the report. Senator Walsh says:

"The statistics indicating the number of tubercular patients now in the first district makes it imperative that an additional hospital for this class of disabled veterans should be immediately constructed. This hospital should be located in an accessible point near the centre of population in New England, near adequate transportation facilities. The necessary money should be forthwith appropriated, a site purchased, and construction commenced immediately.

Needs of N. E. Veterans

Senator Walsh discusses the needs of veterans in New England and notes that more than one-half the patients in the first district are still hospitalized in private contract hospitals, and even after the new building at Rutland is completed, about 100 patients, allowing for no increases, will still have to be retained under what he describes as "the unsatisfactory and objectionable contract hospital system."

Inquiry has been made as to the number of tubercular patients in the first district, which includes all New England states except Connecticut. The total number of tubercular patients now being hospitalized is 380, and the only government-owned hospital for tubercular patients in district No. 1 is at Rutland. Of the 380 patients residing in this district, 46 are being hospitalized at Otteen, N. C., New Haven and Fort Bayard, N. M. Five patients are in the army or naval or public health service hospitals in the first district, 10 are in state hospitals and 190 are still in private contract hospital, though it is more than five years since the war ended.

Senator Walsh says in regard to the hospital at Rutland:

"The first Langley bill, which became a law on March 4, 1921, carried the first general appropriation for building hospitals to care for deceased war veterans.

"After this money became available a private hospital, located at Rutland, Mass., was purchased for $240,000. The assessed value of this property, according to the records of the town of Rutland, was $51,000—$1000 on 12½ acres of land and $50,000 on building.

Cost Per Bed $6400

"Up to the present time there has been expended for construction purposes and alterations $546,926.06. The total cost of the project up to date, including the purchase price and $22,000 expended for minor improvements in 1923-24 has been $808,715.76.

"There have not been at any one time more than 125 patients hospitalized at this institution, and the average that could be accommodated during the nine months the hospital has been opened has been a good deal less than this.

"The average cost per bed based on the present capacity of the hospital and upon expenditures already made amounts to the enormous sum of $6400 per bed.

"Conditions at this hospital after this large expenditure of money was made and at the time it was opened for patients were most unsatisfactory.

"The kitchen and dining-room facilities are unsatisfactory, even for the number of patients housed, which averaged during the month of January last 113. Reports state that present conditions in the dining room are crowded. At best there are in this institution dining-room and kitchen facilities for only one-half of the number of patients originally estimated to be hospitalized at this institution.

"No recreation rooms were provided at this hospital for patients. The Red Cross of Worcester finally recognized the importance of recreation rooms and donated $3000 for a temporary hut on the grounds, which, however, has not yet been completed. It has been necessary to use the dining-room for recreation purposes, and this is generally recognized as insanitary.

Heating Inadequate

"The heating plant system is inadequate. At present each of the several buildings on the grounds is heated separately. This necessitated having extra firemen and a considerable increase in the cost of fuel and labor. Upon inquiry the veterans' bureau authorities inform me the estimated cost for the construction of a central heating plant is approximately $100,000. A central plant will effect a saving of from $6000 to $10,000 per year.

"The hospital is a considerable distance from the main highway, without walks or roadways, and the surroundings are fild and scrub land. The estimated cost for walks and roadways is $15,000.

"Inspection made at his hospital by Gen. Hines, the present director, soon after he took control, in the latter part of May, 1923, has resulted in contracts being awarded to building a kitchen and a mess hall and a building for nurses' quarters. These buildings will probably be ready for occupancy in the summer of 1924. The contract cost of these buildings is $122,850.

"When these buildings are completed it is estimated the hospital will have a capacity of 216 beds after officers' quarters are provided.

"In addition to the above I have obtained the following information in regard to cost for additional construction work which will be necessary to complete this plant:

Approach work, including beautifying grounds, walks and roadways	$ 15,000
Adequate housing facilities for medical officers, approximately	75,000
A central heating plant	100,000

The total cost, therefore, to complete this plant for 216 patients, will be about $1,125,000. On the basis of the average cost per bed for hospital built under the medical board, treasury department, prior to the Forbes regime, this sum would provide an entirely new hospital of 400 beds; under the excessive cost per bed of building hospitals under the Forbes regime, this amount would provide for a new hospital of 250 beds. Thus we see there has been a waste of between $200,000 and $400,000, if the average cost per bed is a fair basis on which to estimate."

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.—Adv.

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Are indicated in women by nervous conditions, irritability, melancholia, pains and aches in the back, dizzy spells, headaches and heat flashes. These trying conditions may be easily overcome and such symptoms controlled by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will interest women to know that in a recent canvass among over one hundred and twenty-one thousand women, ninety-eight out of every hundred reported benefit from its use.—Adv.

13 Lives Snuffed Out in Few Minutes in N. Y. Fire

Continued

panic to the windows from which they managed, in some cases by seemingly impossible means, to reach safety. Several were severely burned; others were injured in falls.

Of the dead, five were boys and two girls, four women and two men. One of the children who lost their lives was an infant, whose charred body was found at the breast of its dead mother.

Policeman Gives Warning

The fire was discovered by a passing policeman who saw smoke and flames rising against the inner side of a window. He rushed into the house and up the staircases, hammering with his fists on doors and shouting a warning. Descending flames, checked at the roof and whipping their way downward, stopped him before he reached the upper stories.

The front door had been open as he entered and as he dashed out, he saw Louis Choenfield, a news vendor, running from the entrance with three men at his heels. He took all four to a police station, where Choenfield, who appeared to police to be mentally deranged, babbled in answer to questions:

"I haven't got any matches; you can search me."

Later Dr. Charles S. Rubenstein of Gouverneur hospital recognized him as a man he had treated several times for epileptic fits, and who, he added, had come to him for treatment late last night about an hour before the fire was discovered. He said several days ago he had taken two stitches in a cut on Choenfield's head and that last night, he had removed the stitches.

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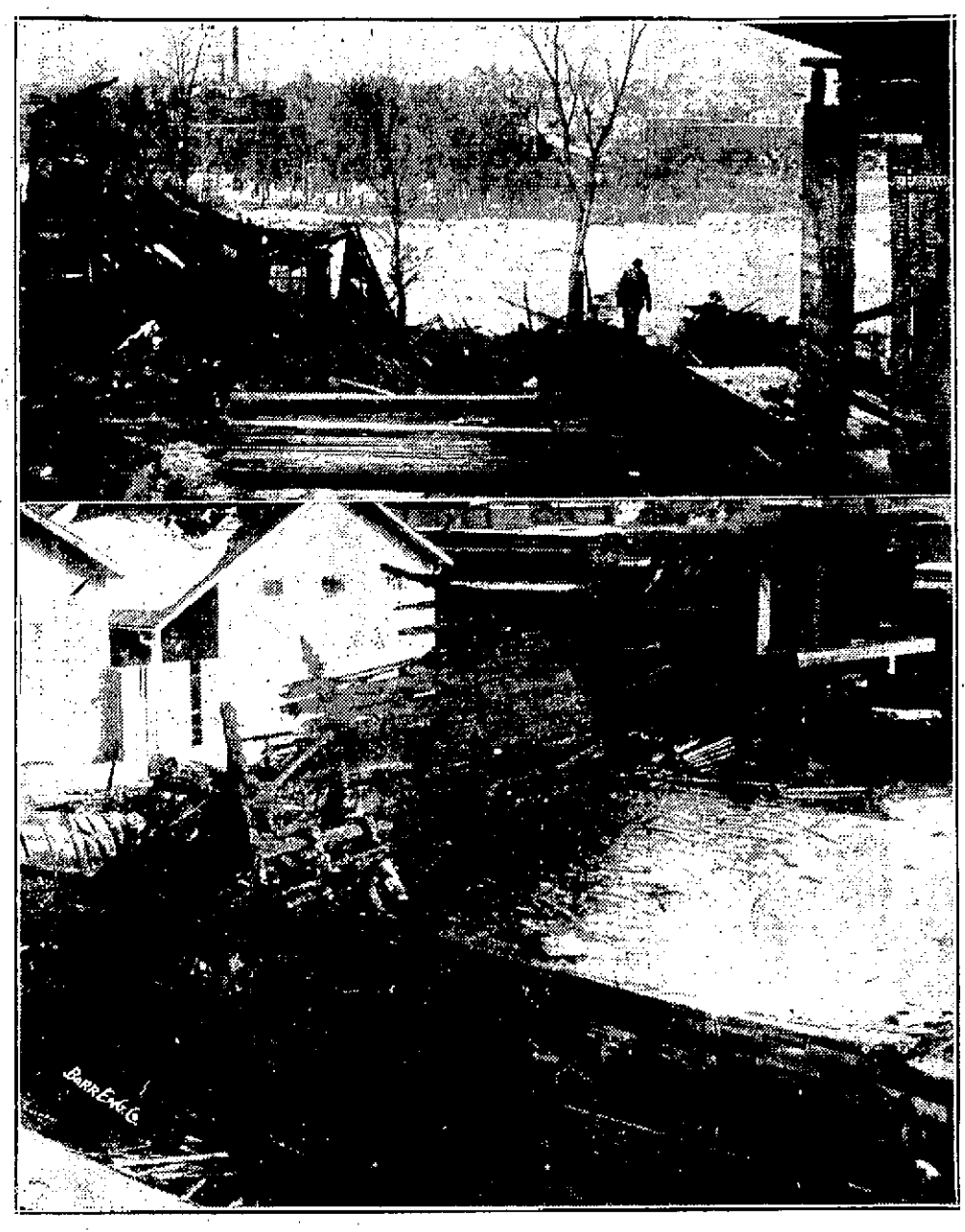

RUIN WROUGHT BY BIG FIRE IN LUMBER YARD

A fire of serious and menacing proportions caused $50,000 damage at the Redmond & Russell company lumber yard in Canada street, shortly after 6 o'clock last night. The large oil tanks of the Standard and Texas Oil companies, adjacent, for a time appeared destined to fall prey to the flames, but the diligent work of the firemen kept the fire back and finally subdued it.

The engineer of a passing railroad locomotive first saw the fire and attracted the attention of passers-by by blowing his engine whistle steadily. Box 416 was pulled and apparatus lost no time in responding. In all, five buildings were razed by the flames, others being slightly damaged. When the firemen arrived it was plain that their work was to prevent the spread of the fire. The mill and adjacent buildings were too well within the grip of the flames to be saved.

Additional apparatus from Centralville and Belvidere was summoned by telephone. The sky was well illuminated and hundreds of phone calls were received at The Sun office from inquisitive residents. The recall was sounded shortly after 7 o'clock. In view of the threatening nature of the fire and the large quantities of inflammables in the vicinity, Chief Saunders used all the apparatus that efficiency and protection of other city districts would permit and the fire was handled in a masterful manner.

By phoning for additional apparatus instead of ordering them out by alarm, Chief Saunders secured the benefit of speedier arrival. The streets were not as cluttered with vehicles as they would have been had he used the alarm. With light traffic in the direction of the fire, the apparatus made fast time and was on the scene and at work before the usual curious crowd of autoists was en route to the scene.

The snow coatings on lumber piles in the big yard acted as a great preventive to the spread of the flames and saved the loss from being much greater. The planing mill, power plant, drying shed and two storage buildings were razed. Machinery valued at about $10,000 was lost in the fire. The total loss, covered by insurance, will not exceed $50,000, it is believed.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST CORCORAN QUASHED

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 19.—Judge Whiting in the Middlesex superior court, today quashed two of the blackmail indictments returned by the grand jury recently against William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county and others. In granting the motion of defense counsel for quashing the indictments which charged Corcoran and others with threatening to accuse Kenneth Merrill of crime with intent to extort money, the court said he did this because the indictments were not in good form and that the ruling did not apply to other indictments charging conspiracy.

Assistant District Attorney Bushnell announced that he would call the grand jury into session tomorrow and would seek new indictments in the Merrill case.

WILL CASES TAKEN UP IN PROBATE COURT

Two will cases were taken up in probate court here this morning by Judge White before he started hearing the contested divorce cases listed for trial. Both wills involved estates estimated at less than $5000.

Attorney James E. O'Donnell offered for probate the will of the late Jennie E. Greene of Dracut. Trull, Wier and O'Donoghue, as counsel for some relatives of the decedent, and Attorney Charles A. Castles of Boston, representing another group of relatives, were opposed to the admission of the will. Following a conference of counsel the opposition was withdrawn and it was agreed that the document should be allowed. Nan Rooney was named as executrix.

Wm. B. Sullivan, a son and Nellie Jones, a daughter, represented by W. A. Hogan and D. J. Donohue, respectively as counsel, opposed the probate of the will of the late Michael Sullivan, formerly of 33 White street, Lowell. The document was offered by James E. O'Donnell, attorney for the estate. Under its terms the son was cut off with $1 and the daughter with $100. By mutual consent of counsel the matter was allowed to go over for a hearing until the third Tuesday of March.

Wills allowed by Judge Leggat this morning were those of Leon Rousseau, Mathilda Giroux and Maxime Racette of Lowell. Administrations granted were in the estates of Daniel J. Clark, Mary Carney and Thomas A. Wall.

BITTER ATTACK ON THE BONUS

Sen. Bruce Describes Soldiers' Bonus as "Squalid and Odious Gratuity"

Unalterably Opposed to Its Enactment in Any of the Forms Proposed

(The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Describing the proposed soldier bonus as a "squalid and odious gratuity," Senator Bruce, democrat, Maryland, today gave notice in the senate of his unalterable opposition to its enactment in any of the forms so far proposed.

"If I thought that all or nearly all of our World war service men were soliciting the bonus," he said, "my faith in popular rule and its ability to resist class pressure would be destroyed. I would be driven to the conclusion that the tendency of the great body of our voters to break up into special groups or blocs, which is the most alarming feature of our political life at the present time, had reached its culmination, and that henceforth, government in the United States would be given over to the wretched business of setting off one selfish class against another."

Senator Bruce asserted, however, there had been no conclusive evidence that even a majority of the veterans desired the bonus and cited the organization of the anti-bonus league of veterans with its motto—"For the disabled—everything; for the able-bodied—nothing"—as illustrative of the sentiment of many.

The government rightly has made bountiful provision for the disabled, the Maryland senator said, analyzing past and current appropriations for the veterans' bureau but even this should not be carried to a point where it "partakes of the nature of wanton waste or administrative scandal."

The obligation to bear arms, resting upon every citizen, is "no creature of contract," Senator Bruce said, "and no element of barter or sale enters into it." Throughout history, he added, few things have been more striking than the persistent contempt held by all peoples for mercenary soldiers, or those who fought for pay.

"Should they obtain this bonus," he continues, "what good reason have we to believe that such a horde of active, able-bodied young men, with such a long lease of life before them, might not again become weary of the irksome task of earning a living for themselves, and come along with another application for another federal bonus?"

Senator Bruce declared no distinction could be drawn between bonus and adjusted compensation. If the latter phrase was accurate, he said, clearer lines would be marked between the various classes of soldiers than "a mere difference of 25 cents per diem for the period of service."

Estimating that maintenance of the average soldier cost the government not less than $3.10 a day, exclusive of allowance to dependants and medical attention, he compared this with the average earnings in all industries of $1078 a year, as reported for 1918 by government actuaries.

"The difference between the soldier's pay and the civilian's earnings," he declared, "has been grossly exaggerated."

"Summing up, without hesitation, I reach the conclusion that the proposed bonus is not only indefensible in principle but if it were not would even as a measure of practical relief be most illogical and unequal in the distribution of its benefits.

"The only satisfaction I can derive from the proposition is that it may give the people of the United States a new sense of importance of devising some interest plan by which it may be brought to an end altogether."

COUNTRY'S BUSINESS

Bulk of it Carried on Without Any Suggestion of Wrong Doing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Coolidge regards business generally as in a healthy condition and believed the American people can feel safely that the great bulk of the country's business is carried on without any suggestion of wrong doing.

PROMINENT DAIRYMAN DEAD

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Albert Maning, one of the founders of the Old Dairymen's league since 1905 secretary of the Dairymen's league Co-operative association, died at his home today after a prolonged illness. He was 60 years old.

Down Go Prices Away Go Profits

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$2.50 Ladies' Hand Bags at
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Saturday, Feb. 23 Positively the Last Day

Wednesday Specials on the Main Floor and Basement

$1.00 Bib Aprons	49¢
$1.50 Sateen Slips	95¢
$1.50 Sateen Petticoats	95¢
$1.79 House Dresses	98¢
$2.50 House Dresses	$1.87
$4.00 Tweed Knickers	$2.79
$3.50 House Dresses	$2.85
$4.50 Skirts, will go at	$2.95
$5.00 House Dresses	$3.79
$6.00 Bathrobes go at	$4.00
$15.00 Coats go at	$5.00
$19.00 Dresses will go at	$4.89
$7.00 Bathrobes	$5.75
$9.00 Bathrobes	$6.75
$6.95 Skirts	$3.98
$17.50 Coats go at	$8.00
$19.00 Coats	$9.95
$19.00 Dresses	$11.95
$22.50 Coats	$14.85

JUST 2½ DAYS MORE

Wednesday in the Coat, Dress and Suit Dept.

Just a Few Items Mentioned Below:

Entire Stock $28 Sport Coats	$16.75
Entire Stock $30 Jacquettes	$18.95
Entire Stock $45 Fur Trimmed	$25.75
$25 Flannel and Silk Dresses	$13.75
$30 Silk and Cloth Dresses	$16.85
$40 Silk and Cloth Dresses	$23.95
$10 Jersey Suits go at	$5.00
Fur Trimmed Suits, up to $75, go at	$25
Fur Trimmed Suits, up to $150, go at	$50
$10.50 Natural Squirrel Searfs	$7.50
$55 Marten Searfs go at	$35
One lot of Fox Searfs, marked up to $45 before the sale, to go at	$10
Ladies' $125 Russian Pony Coats	$75
Ladies' $175 Near Seal Coats	$95
Ladies' $275 Raccoon Coats	$165
Ladies' $195 Muskrat Coats	$145
Ladies' $175 Marmink Coats	$110

Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

Wednesday in the Children's and Millinery Departments

$12.98 Girls' Coats, go at	$5.95
$22.50 Girls' Coats, go at	$11
$35 Junior Misses' Coats	$19

We just mention a few of the wonderful coat bargains going on sale.

$16 Tweed Dresses, go at	$7.85
$5 Serge Dresses, go at	$2.98
$10.95 Silk and Cloth Dresses	$4.85
$2.50 Gingham Dresses, go at	$1.59
$4.98 Sweaters, to go at	$2.39
All Hats, will go at	97¢
$7.98 Pleated Skirts, to go at	$1
$5.50 White Chinchilla Coats	$3.98
70c Robbes Jiffy Pants	3 for $1
1.69 Play Suits, to go at	85¢
$1 Sleepers, will go at	79¢

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$2.00 Pure Silk Hose, first quality
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For the Last 2½ Days
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$2.50 Ladies' Gloves
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INFANTS' COATS
Infants' Fur Trimmed Coats
$5.98

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GIRLS' DRESSES
Girls' $14.00 Dresses go at
$4.85

For the Last 2½ Days
SPORT HOSE
$1.50 Sport Hose for women
65c

For the Last 2½ Days
SWEATERS
$6.00 Sweaters, brand new, at
$3.95

For the Last 2½ Days
LADIES' COATS
Ladies' Bolivias, Velour, etc., Fur Trimmed and Plain Coats, will go on sale for just 2½ days more, at
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NEW OFFICERS

Lieut. Com. Bruce G. Leighton (left) newly appointed engineer officer of the Shenandoah and Lieut. Com. Zachary Lansdowne, who succeeds Commander McCrary, are shown photographed at navy department in Washington.

OFFERS FREE COURSE IN JOURNALISM

Any embryo, budding or half-fledged journalists on the side lines in Lowell today?

If so, make yourselves known.

An opportunity may come one of these fine days to take a jaunt into the fields of journalism as it is taught in halls of learning and with every aid to make a start except actual experience on the road from an editorial assignment desk.

John J. Gildee, instructor at the Lowell Vocational school, learns that the state division of university extension, Massachusetts department of education, has just offered to citizens of every city and town in the state, a correspondence course in journalism. The plan is considered necessary at this time in order to give men and women of the state a chance to learn just what a modern daily newspaper demands of its staff and how the necessary reportorial and editorial qualities can be developed.

The lectures of the new course for "cubs" have been prepared by an experienced newspaper man, are eight in number and treat of the essentials of newspaper work. The lectures contain "assignments," which the students must "cover" and send in to the state house for correction. The students are thus given opportunities to try their hands at various branches of newspaper reporting.

All the copy which the student sends in is edited from a newspaper standpoint by the instructor of the course, who is also a member of a newspaper editorial staff. The corrected lessons will contain further comments, advice and help.

In the larger cities of the state where a sufficient number of people wish to take the course, classes in journalism will be formed by the division of university extension. It was stated today that Lowell would be an excellent field for this instruction course, and as but 30 names are necessary to start a class of this kind, there may be a local class later on with a Lowell instructor in charge, which will be equal to those now starting in other university extension course fields.

SISTER MARY'S BEST RECIPES

LOSE WEIGHT

Juice 1 orange, prune and cottage cheese salad, roast chicken (one-fourth), 1 large boiled parsnip, 1 cup shredded cabbage, ¼ cup lemon gelatine, 2 bran cookies, 3 thin slices gluten toast, 2 gluten rolls, ½ cup coffee, 1 cup tea, 2 cups skimmed milk.

Total calories, 1048. Protein, 319; fat, 340; carbohydrate, 339. Iron, .0195 gram.

The bran cookies are not more than 2 inches square and very thin. The tea and coffee are without sugar and cream.

PRUNE AND COTTAGE CHEESE SALAD (Individual)

Four large prunes, 4 tablespoons cottage cheese, 2 tablespoons finely chopped English walnuts, ¼ small head lettuce, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, salt and paprika.

Wash prunes and let stand in water for two hours. Drain and dry and remove stones. Mix cottage cheese with nuts, salt and paprika and fill each prune with mixture. Arrange in a nest of lettuce leaves and pour lemon juice over whole.

Protein calories, 69; fat, 4; carbohydrate, 35. Iron, .0026 gram.

GAIN WEIGHT

Juice 1 orange, creamed dried beef on toast, (4 tablespoons), cream of pea soup (½ cup), prune and cheese salad, ¼ roast chicken, 2 tablespoons mashed potatoes, 2 tablespoons dressing, 4 tablespoons gravy, 1 medium sized parsnip, ½ cup shredded cabbage, ¼ cup lemon gelatine, 2 tablespoons whipped cream, 2 tablespoons cream dressing, 2 graham muffins, 4 bran cookies, 1 cup cocoa, 2 cups milk, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 pieces of toast, 2 half-inch slices of bread.

Total calories, 2677; protein, 480; fat, 1180; carbohydrate, 1017. Iron, .0177 gram.

PRUNE AND CHEESE SALAD (Individual)

Four large prunes, 4 tablespoons cottage cheese, 2 tablespoons finely chopped pecans, 2 tablespoons chopped dates, ¼ small head lettuce, 2 tablespoons whipped cream dressing, 1 tablespoon heavy cream.

Wash prunes and let stand in cold water for two hours. Remove stones. Moisten cottage cheese with heavy cream and mix with nuts, dates, salt and a very little nutmeg. Fill prunes and mixture and arrange on lettuce. Mask with whipped cream dressing.

Protein, 104 calories; fat, 201; carbohydrate, 102. Iron, .0054 gram.

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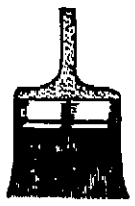

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HONORARY DEGREES BY UNIVERSITY OF PENN.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Honorary degrees will be conferred upon eight distinguished members of widely diverse professions by the University of Pennsylvania at special unity day exercises in the Academy of Music Feb. 22.

John Bassett Moore, the only American on the permanent court of international justice of the League of Nations is scheduled to deliver the principal address.

The recipents of the honorary degrees will be Richard Beatty Mellon, president of a Pittsburgh bank, and director of the Federal Reserve bank of Cleveland; Cyrus H. K. Curtis, publisher; Charles Merrill Hough, judge of the United States circuit court in New York city; John Bassett Moore; Frank Aydelotte, president of Swarthmore college; John Henry McCracken, president of Lafayette college; Clarence Stanley Fisher, curator of the Egyptian section of the University museum here, and James Taggart Priestley, medical practitioner.

The degree of doctor of laws will be conferred on the first four; that of doctor of letters on Dr. Aydelotte and McCracken; and that of doctor of science on Doctors Fisher and Priestley.

LOWELL MECHANIC PHALANX DANCE

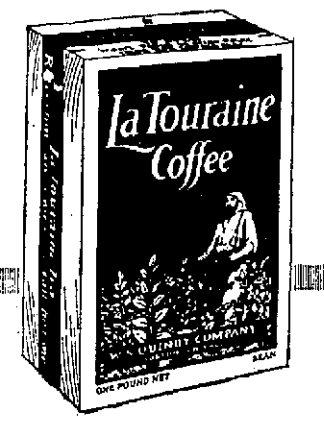
The committee formulating plans for the annual concert and dance by the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx, composed of former members of Company C of the old Sixth Massachusetts infantry, announces the completion of their program which promises to be well worth witnessing.

They have spared no expense to make this event an outstanding one and the advance sale of tickets indicates that they will meet with marvelous success in this, their first attempt along social lines, since before the war.

Entertainers will be brought directly from Roseland Gardens, New York city. Another feature of the evening will be furnished through the courtesy of Captain George Crowell of D company, 182d infantry, M.N.G., consisting of an exhibition of machine gun work which will be of interest to those who have never seen anything of its kind attempted in Lowell before.

Next year will be the 100th anniversary of this old organization, and the concert and dance to be conducted at Associate hall Wednesday night, is only a forerunner of the many plans which the present officers are working upon in order that the 100th anniversary in 1925 may be fittingly celebrated.

Captain Harold Ptaten is in charge of arrangements for the event and to him much credit is due for his earnest efforts in order that the affair may be a splendid success.



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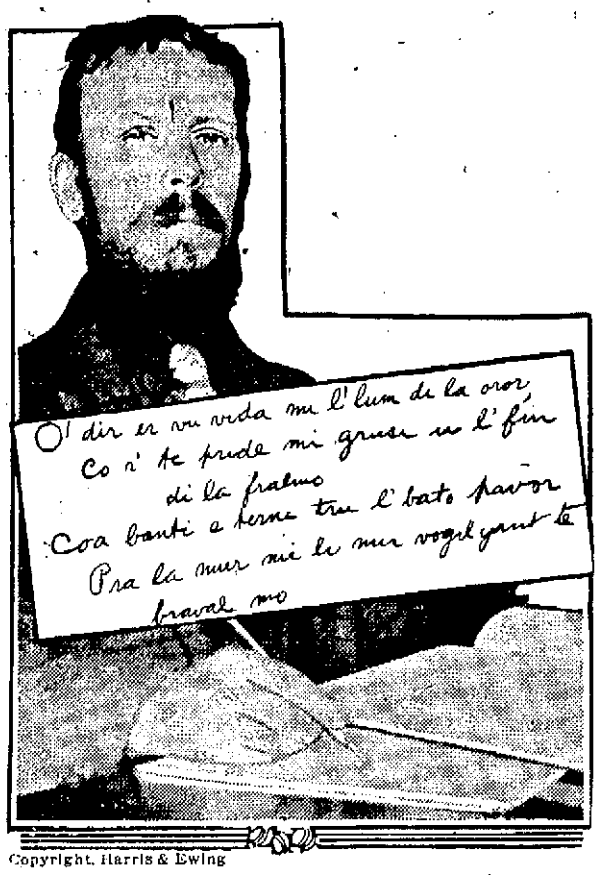
Universal Language? State Dept. Translator Claims It



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WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Can one man in a few short years create that which a nation produces only in generations—a language?

Here in Washington a man believes the task possible. He has written a language, which he calls Euphony.

Wilfred Stevens, 50, understands 30 languages. For this knowledge he is paid $3000 a year as the state department's official translator. During the 30 years he has been so employed, he has felt that greater universal understanding can only come with a universal medium of expression. He was inspired to create that medium. Euphony, born of 30 languages is the result.

Not Esperanto

It is not Esperanto, Ido or Volapuk. Borrowing the advantages of many languages and rejecting their faults, it has, according to Stevens, a simple fundamental construction, based on 15,000 root words. Thousands of words can be evolved from the roots.

"Twenty years ago," Stevens declares, "I was seized with the idea to throw all languages into a melting pot and to skim off the dross. Today there is no more dross. Euphony is the essence of languages, clear as a crystal, simple, scientific and beautiful."

Stevens says there are no irregularities in his language. It is free of exceptions, is not encumbered with too many rules, and for every meaning or thought there is a particular word.

"In English, and in most languages, there is little logical or fundamental system of spelling and of derivation," Stevens points out. In Euphony, every word is immediately recognizable, regardless of whether you saw it before or not.

"Euphony is something like mathematics. One learns that 'il' means disease, that 'mano' means hand, that 'ole' means eye. He adds to these to modify their meanings.

"Take the word ole for eye, the suffix a means . of, zu meaning blue and fra, from German, meaning woman. Combine them thus, fra-zolca, dropping the u in zu for Euphony, and you have woman blue of eye, or a blue-eyed woman.

Secret Until Death

"I have translated songs and poetry into Euphony. All are enriched by it. My language can be expanded and glorified for literature, or contracted and simplified for commerce.

"It is a perfect language, adjustable to one's intelligence," Stevens claims, not too boastfully.

But the world will not see Euphony until Stevens dies.

"I couldn't stand to have it published while I am alive," he declares. "People would laugh or praise, agents would bother me, you newspaper people would come—my work, my art would be public property. It would be like my soul had gone out to traffic."

"Euphony," a new universal language, has been compiled by Wilfred Stevens, shown here. And these are the words of "Star-Spangled Banner" in the new tongue. Stevens speaks 30 languages and is the state department's translator.

Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy

Really better than ready-made cough syrups, and saves about $2. Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every-known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

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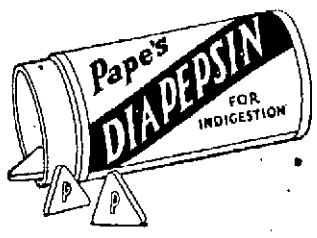

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S

A bill of rare merit is offered this week at B. F. Keith's theatre. All good acts make up the vaudeville bill, not a mediocre offering being among them. Willie Solar, making his first visit here in three years, is better than ever and proved the biggest hit of the bill. But there are other acts of true big-time calibre which flirt dangerously close to the same heights of popularity and real worth.

Reynolds, Donegan & Co., composed of four roller skaters, one of them a man, offer a roller skating act that is more than could be asked. Not a dull minute in their entire turn. No need for any clown stuff to put this offering over and it isn't used. All four artists are of the best water and they do give a show. Lavish costumes and many changes help to make the act even greater. They are generous and enthusiastic in their work, leaving nothing lacking.

Ed. Healey and Allan Cross, "showing the latest styles in songs," were forced to respond to many encores just because they showed that they, too, are keeping in the top form that marked them when they were last here. A nifty team that delivers the goods.

James Carlisle and Isabelle Lamal combine a good gross of smart cracks in their sketch, "The Interview," from the pen of Frank Davis. Miss Lamal as a newspaper reporter calls on a famous parsman to secure his photograph and a bit about himself. She has no trouble at all and repays him for his kindness by slipping him her phone number. You can just bet Jimmie will give her a ring.

Annette, who offers "a surprise in song," is quite a pleasant surprise herself. She possesses a voice of good volume and range. It might improve her act to open with that encore number she gave last night. As it is she goes over big.

Buck Philbert and Abbie Scofield in their comedy offering "Helping Hubby" contribute just enough to the bill to make the mixture palatable. Buck does some mean balancing and Abbie is so tantalizing and fascinating that it's mighty unbalancing trying to keep one's eyes on them both at the same time. It's the sort of an act one should see twice, watching one performer through the first time and the other all through the second. It's the only way to get all there is out of the act. It's that full of real good stuff.

Hedda Hopper, who has been in the news headlines quite a bit lately, has a prominent role in "Women Men Marry," which also features E. K. Lincoln, Julia Swayne Gordon and Florence Dixon. This is the feature picture and met with warm approval. Then there is the usual News Weekly showing pictures from far Russia of Premier Lenine's funeral, and Aesop's Fables, not to mention the timely and likable "Topics of the Day."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Jacqueline Logan, Antonio Moreno and Walter Hiers, all individual stars in their own right, are featured in the big Paramount production, "Flaming Barriers," now playing to large audiences at the Merrimack Square theatre. It is a picture replete with thrills of a sensational character, including a mad dash up a dangerous mountain path in a fire truck and a swift and hazardous airplane flight to save a bridge from destruction and thereby save hundreds of lives of people trapped in a burning forest.

The locale of the picture is California, where 70 years ago the miners were up in arms over the alleged intrusion of their rights by a group of Chinamen. The picture, however, deals more with Patrick Malone and his daughter, who are striving to perfect an important invention of a new fire truck. But there is a hitch in the plans. The rich man of the town, Joseph Pickens, has an eye out for the girl. Feeling that his chances of winning her will be slightened if the invention is successful, he seeks to secure a part interest in the notes on the Malone property. A banker supplies the necessary money and Pickens obtains a representative of the bank to be stationed in the little factory where the invention process is going on.

The representative turns out to be the son of the banker, who eventually comes to the realization that Pickens is sponsoring something underhanded. He also realizes that he is in love with the inventor's beautiful daughter, and the romance is on.

Up in the hills, something of a different nature is happening. A riot breaks out in the camp owned by Pickens and during its progress the large forest is set on fire. The flames spread with amazing rapidity and hundreds are trapped—apparently doomed to death. A wooden bridge offers the only means of escape, but this too is threatened with collapse as the flames approach. When all seems lost, the heroine boards an airplane and spreads the alarm. She later rides at the wheel of a big fire truck and reaches the scene of the disaster after a thrilling ride up a mountain slope. The bridge is saved and the utility of the invention emphatically proved.

"When Broadway Goes Broke" is the title of the second feature on the program. A comedy, "The Two Johns," "Fun From the Press" and "New England in Motion Pictures" complete the bill.

THE STRAND THEATRE

A picturization of Sir Hall Caine's stirring drama, "The Master of Man," given under the title of "Name the Man," is the leading attraction at the Strand theatre the first part of this week. Victor Seastrom, a noted Swedish director, had charge of this production, his first in this country, and it upholds his reputation as one of the ablest moving picture directors in the world.

Mae Busch has the leading female role, that of Bessie Collister, and Conrad Nagel as the young deemster, or judge, has the leading male part. Assisting these two capable actors are Patsy Ruth Miller, Creighton Hale, Hobart Bosworth, Evelyn Selbie and other equally well known screen performers.

The story is too well known to be retold here, sufficient it is to say that the picturization follows closely the original story. Conrad Nagel, as the young deemster in love with the daughter of one of the leading officials of the Isle of Man, on which the whole story is laid, reaches the pinnacle of his success as a screen star. Mae Busch, though not so well known to local cinema theatregoers as Nagel, proves herself a master of dramatic art. Her portrayal of Bessie Collister, who is turned away from her parents' door because she stays away from home until late in the evening, is wronged by the deemster after he cares for her and then finally meets true love in the person of Alick Gell.

Patsy Ruth Miller as Fennella Stanley, daughter of the governor of the island and true love of the deemster, is also a surprisingly capable actress, temperamental, passionate, loving and forgiving in turn, she forces her way into the hearts of the audience.

The second feature on the week's bill is "Male Wanted," a comedy of the first water. "Male Wanted" is the story of a rich young man who is ordered by his father to go out into the world and make good. His experiences in the big world of common every-day people furnish laughs galore. Especially entertaining is his portrayal of the role of King Solomon, whom he is transformed to represent by a hypnotist who leaves him under the influence of the spell for several hours. The rich young man finally makes good, however, by rescuing the daughter of an inventor from a band of kidnappers and wins not only the respect of his father but the love of the young lady he so bravely rescues.

A weekly news reel and a comedy complete the picture program.

RIALTO THEATRE

A beautiful Chinese love romance filmed in natural colors, co-starring Anna May Wong and Kenneth Harlan. That's "The Toll of the Sea," the new Metro Technicolor film which is the chief attraction at the Rialto. It is the first picture of full feature length ever filmed in natural colors. It must not be imagined that this photoplay is merely intended to serve as a medium for the display of this new process. It does this to be sure, but the story that is used is an intensely interesting one, holding the attention throughout. Even if the new color process were not used, the story itself would still prove vastly entertaining and distinctly worth while. The natural coloring merely serves to intensify the dramatic value of the picture, and to present with more reality than is otherwise possible the scenes and people of the picture.

The photoplay is based on an old Chinese legend which states that the sea takes in pain and sorrow twice the amount of joy it gives. When an American is washed ashore, unconscious, and a Chinese miss revives him, her joy seemingly knows no limits. She learns the truth of the legend when—after her marriage to her American lover—he goes off to his country and leaves her alone to hope for his return. He does come back, but under circumstances which only increase her sorrow and make her look to the sea for relief from her agonized disappointment.

"Shadow of the North," with William Desmond, is the added feature. It tells a graphic story of life along the gold trails and in the mining camps of Northwest Canada. A Bull Montana comedy is also on the bill.

WINS NEW YORK TRIP

Miss Ruth Cooney, of 558 Concord street was the winner of the drawing for a trip to New York in the Associate Wonder contest last night. Her name was drawn from the glass bowl of Miss Mary Brooks.

Miss Cooney is the seventh member selected to make up the party of 15 that will go over to the big city next month as guests of the Associate management. The remaining eight will be selected at future drawings.

ROYAL THEATRE

Tenth Anniversary Week at the Royal is proving a big success. Tonight, last night and tomorrow night the two features are "Lawful Larceny" and "Riders of the Range" both of different texture. "Lawful Larceny" is a Paramount feature with Hope Hampton, Nita Naldi, Conrad Nagel and Lew Cody, while the counter attraction is a western drama featuring Edmund Cobb, a new dare-devil westerner of the screen.

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OPERA AT AUDITORIUM

"Madame Butterfly" Given Capable Presentation by San Carlo Opera Co.

Puccini's tuneful and highly impressionable opera "Madame Butterfly" was given at the Memorial Auditorium last night by the San Carlo Grand Opera company. An audience of very satisfactory numerical size enjoyed it and found much of interest in the appearance in the title role of Tamaki Miura, Japanese prima donna, whose voice was admirably suited for it and whose mannerisms and native conception breathed real life into the character. The supporting cast also was sufficient, although there was expressed regret at the non-appearance of Colin O'More, who was forced to give way to an understudy because of throat infection.

The Auditorium stage was not built for the production of opera, or for anything which requires scenery or unusual properties. For that reason then, it was unusually difficult last evening to become conscious of the proper atmosphere, without which "Madame Butterfly" loses much of its charm and effectiveness. The company worked hard to overcome this handicap and in many ways succeeded, but the feeling could not down that some vital things were lacking.

Happily the voices of the company, individually and in chorus, were particularly fine. Madame Miura perfectly pictured the Japanese bride of the thoughtless American naval officer and never lost the attention and interest of her audience. She sounded the note of tragedy to the full and effective indeed was her dramatic death, as she blindfolded her fair-haired son, placed an American flag in his hand and then killed herself with her father's sword which carried the inscription, "To die with honor when one can no longer live with honor."

The role of Lieut. Pinkerton, cast for Mr. O'More, was sung by Ludvico Tomarcho. His voice was robust and powerful in the extreme, but he did not seem to portray the spic and span, well set up naval man one might imagine in connection with Mr. O'More. The latter's voice is lyric in quality and when heard here last year made an excellent impression. That of the two he would be much preferable in the role is not to be questioned.

Elvira Leveroni as Suzuki, the maid, was colorful and attained a complete success. Graham Marr as the United States consul, Amadeo Baldi as the marriage broker, Charles E. Galagher as "The Bonz" and Alma Shaw as Pinkerton's American wife were adequate in every particular.

The music was under the direction of Aldo Franchetti and while the orchestration really needed was not wholly available, the support given by the band was not to be underestimated.

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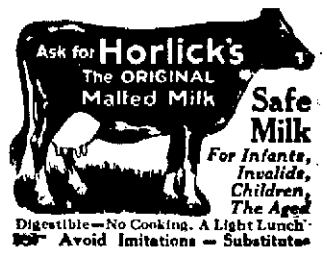

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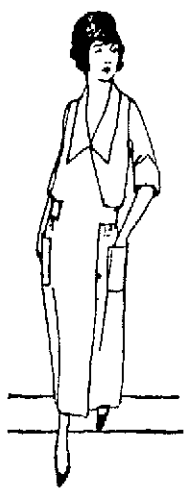

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WHY THE SOMERSAULT?

We are at a loss to see any reason why the Courier-Citizen should turn a double somersault and come out in condemnation of the scheme proposed by the Planning Board for a street across the Concord from Davidson street. "Such a street would feed nothing and relieve nothing," we are told, although such a statement is palpably, obviously, and incontrovertibly contrary to the facts.

The new street would relieve congestion on Central street and around Kearney square and would be particularly helpful especially when any large assembly is gathered at the Memorial Auditorium. We can hardly believe our contemporary to be sincere in making such an allegation. Rather do we believe that this method is adopted to promote the construction of the street, our contemporary being conscious that its opposition always helps along a proposed improvement about which the city council might otherwise hesitate.

The Courier-Citizen suggests a new street by the extension of Palmer street to Jackson or Middlesex street which would be a vastly more expensive undertaking than the street across the Concord and very little if at all more serviceable as a public thoroughfare. This is an old scheme always regarded as impracticable on account of the expense of running through several mill buildings.

SECRETARY DENBY RETIRES

Secretary Denby of the navy department has resigned, which is an indication that he cannot longer stand the pressure brought against him on account of his part in the leasing of the government reserves in collusion with his friend, former Secretary Fall. His retirement under fire is a confession of weakness, but it will relieve the administration of the embarrassment arising from the crooked transactions in which he and Mr. Fall bartered away valuable oil lands to the big interests. According to the word of President Coolidge, however, Denby should not be allowed to escape if any criminal charge can be proved against him.

WARNING TO OTHER CITIES

There is an old adage to the effect that "when your neighbor's house is on fire, you should take care of your own." It is a selfish statement, of course, based upon the principle of self-preservation and is mentioned here only to call attention to the disaster by which eleven lives were wiped out last week in a business block on the main street of Montpelier, Vt. Nobody in that city had dreamed that there was any great danger of a fire in that particular building; but the unexpected happened; and when the fire department, inadequate at best, reached the scene, it found that its ladders were too short to reach the upper story where people cut off by the flames were calling for help.

Firemen were at once despatched for a big ladder truck which, because of having been seldom used, was housed in a barn. On reaching the barn, the firemen had difficulty in opening the doors. Then they found the wheels frozen in ice and the machinery in anything but fit condition for actual use. All this indicated a lack of preparedness and foresight on the part of the fire department and the city officials.

Although such a state of affairs is impossible in any progressive city, nevertheless, it should cause the fire department of such cities as Lowell to look over their equipment and find if everything is in readiness for instant use in any emergency that may occur. Moreover, it may suggest the expediency of inspection of some business blocks for the removal of fire hazards and to see whether they are fully equipped with fire escapes as required by law. It is but a slight act of negligence that may result in serious loss of life in an emergency such as that which occurred in Montpelier.

FAILURE WILL BE PUNISHED

The republican leaders in congress have departed from the percentage of tax reduction fixed in the Mellon plan and offer to make the maximum 37½ per cent, if the republican progressives, about 17 in number, will vote for the bill with that provision. The democrats, it is understood, stand firmly upon their plan of making the maximum 46 per cent, whereas the maximum in the present law is 58 per cent. It should be understood and fully appreciated that in face of the present business depression, the people demand tax reduction from congress; and will condemn any party, whether republican, progressive or democratic, that becomes responsible for the defeat of the measure on any pretext. While the factories of the country are running on short time and a revival of business waits upon the passage of tax reduction in some form, the party that refuses to compromise on details is likely to be condemned by public opinion.

"COLDS"

The common "cold" is recognized as a menace, by Uncle Sam's public health service, which starts studying "colds" on a big scale. The goal, of course, is to stamp out eventually these annoying and dangerous epidemics.

It's a relief and pleasure to read of such common-sense action, after so much medical vaudeville about monkey glands and so on. The situation to date was approximately summed up by the country doctor who satirically said: "It takes three weeks to cure a cold with medicine and 21 days without." The cold may be prevented by a little foresight.

THE NEW YORK DIALECT

The campaign that New York public schools are making to stamp out the native dialect is a determined one, but with seemingly little success. One of the handicaps comes from the influence in high places. A certain New York citizen, mentioned frequently as a presidential possibility, says "foist" for "first."

At one of the public schools recently, the pupils entertained their parents. A feature was an act wherein each child pronounced words properly. The children of several nationalities did so well that famous writers and sticklers for fine language would have been pleased had they been present.

Following the children, the speaker of the evening, a distinguished citizen and well learned in the law, was introduced. He proceeded to deliver an address in which he used all of the localisms, over and over, accenting them and emphasizing them, even while praising the children for their diction!

This New York citizen won't be a very valuable adjunct to the forces endeavoring to eliminate the use of public slang in our schoolrooms and elsewhere.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENTS

It seems that in spite of all efforts to prevent fatalities due to the reckless driving of motor vehicles, the number of such accidents is increasing. Now that the legislature is in session, it may be well to increase the penalties for operating motor vehicles while under the influence of drink. It is well known, that the deadly moonshine is at the bottom of most of these cases. The drivers get a drink somewhere and then continue their journey, but very soon become helplessly intoxicated from the effects of the stuff. Two methods of putting a stop to this business are available. One is to banish the bootleggers and the other to keep those who patronize them from driving motor vehicles on the highways.

LICENSE THEM

The local realtors favor a bill requiring that everybody who enters their business shall be licensed. A restriction of this kind might save the public from being imposed upon by dishonest parties and might also afford a ready means of putting crooked dealers out of the business. The requirement of a license before entering a certain line of business is not unreasonable; and in this particular case it might serve a good purpose in protecting all concerned.

THE SHOOTING OF SEN. GREENE

The gun battles between prohibition agents and bootleggers are becoming rather serious since at any time, a shower of bullets may be sent whizzing through any public street in the land. The shooting of U. S. Senator Greene of Vermont at Washington in such an affray is a very serious matter. Whether the senator will recover is not yet determined; but there is not much chance for a man recovering fully into whose brain bullet meant for a bootlegger was sent whizzing.

To say that Uncle Sam is the largest land owner does not create more than passing interest. But to add that he is also the largest rent payer gives the situation an entirely different aspect, and millions of taxpayers are now beginning to ask the reason why. The government had to meet a yearly rent bill of $20,500,000 last year for space rented outside of government buildings to carry on departmental work. Why not purchase and pay on the installment plan like most other land owners?

That delegation of prominent Chinese officials now in Boston upon an industrial mission, should be invited to Lowell to see our mills and big machine shop, the products of which are largely shipped to China for the equipment of textile factories. They might also be interested in the Textile school in which a considerable number of Chinese students have made their mark.

The Lawrence winter carnival, the first attempted by that city, seems to have been quite successful. Lawrence is beginning to do things on a large scale and we expect that when it shall have annexed the town of Methuen, it will be a worthy rival of our own city.

New York robbers versed in all kinds of murders have invented a new type known as "towel strangulation" in which a towel is knotted around the neck and tightened to prevent breathing. It is too bad that it cannot be used upon the bandits who have introduced it.

We have too many moonshine murders in this part of New England. Many people are quietly making their own liquor; and occasionally bootleggers dispense it in the vicinity of where it is made, with the usual results—drinking fests, quarrels, murders.

The preacher who from his pulpit calls Christ a "mad artist" is unfit to represent any denomination.

SEEN AND HEARD

Tut is being dug up faster than the money for a soldier bonus.

Presidential slogans are being coined. Here's ours: More action and less faction.

Senate is considering a $729,000,000 postoffice appropriation, so we can get our bills on time.

Should the golf ball be lighter? We doubt it. But a pedestrian tells us the auto should be lighter.

A Thought

Foul jealousy! that turnest love divine to joyless dread, and makest the loving heart with hateful thoughts to languish and to pine.—Spencer.

Disappointed Eavesdropper

"The worst of these suburban houses is that the walls are so thin that you can hear everything the people next door say. There's a foreign couple living next door to us, and it's almost driving my wife crazy." "Violent, noisy people, eh?" "Yes, but it isn't that. You see, they quarrel quite a lot and she can't understand a word they say."

Their Last Appearance

Once upon a time it was quite the thing for fairies to make themselves known to mortals. Frequently some mortal was granted three wishes, and so on. The last fairy of record appeared to a millionaire. For services rendered he was granted the customary three wishes, but stated that he had only one wish to make. "Name it," said the fairy. "Get me a good cook." Since then fairies have never appeared to mortals.

Too Much Attention

Mr. Wormeley was one of those little men who always paid every attention to his wife without ever getting a bit of her regard in return. He waited on her hand and foot, and was always buying her little presents of anything he thought would please her. But somehow his wife seemed to take no pleasure in his company and was always out at dances, much to her husband's dismay. "No wonder Edith won't look at you at all," said a woman friend to Mr. Wormeley one day. "It's your own fault, you act like a slave, always at her beck and call and going on with her as if you hardl dared call your soul your own." "But don't women like that kind of thing?" inquired the sad little Wormeley. "Not when they're married to them," was the sage reply.

Cause of His Rage

The manager of the hat department of a large store saw one of the firm's most influential customers leaving the premises in great wrath. Making inquiries, the manager discovered that Spinkins had attended to the irate man's wants. The manager had had some experience with Spinkins, and fearing danger, he hurried forward to inquire. "Why has Mr. Richbags left this department in such a fury," he asked. "I don't know," answered Spinkins. "You must have annoyed him," continued the manager, "or he would not have walked out of the store like that." "I didn't," asserted Spinkins. "He asked me what sort of hat would suit his head and I told him a soft one!"

At Dawn

At dawn a rosy flush o'erspreads the morning sky,
The sun starts bravely up, to take its ride on high,
The morning air is fresh, and sweet and cool and clear,
The birds proclaim with song that once more day is here.

The gloomy shadows flee, banned by the morning light,
And the world is glad to see the end of night;
The leaves seem thrilled with joy, and rustle on the trees,
Whose branches lightly sway, moved by the morning breeze.

The sun's rays warm the world—a world of sleeping men,
Who one by one will wake, to find day born again.
And while the earth is thrilled, with sudden rapture stirred,
The world seems newly born—at least, so I have heard!

—Somerville Journal.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Delegates from all over New England attended the Presbyterian field day in Boston, starting Tuesday. Reformed, United and Presbyterian bodies were represented and the day was given over to discussions and conferences. The convention was held at the First United Presbyterian church, corner of Warren avenue and West Brookline street, such notables as Rev. T. C. Acheson, Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, D.D. of New York, Rev. C. F. Wishart, D.D., moderator of the general assembly; Rev. Robert Watson, D.D., and Rev. W. I. Wishart, D.D. of Pittsburgh being there and delivering important addresses. First Presbyterian church of this city was represented.

Lowell members of the party to be conducted by the National Conference of Social Workers at Toronto, Ont., June 23-July 6, will see many wonderful places above the Canadian line, including Quebec, the falls of Montmorency, Ste. Anne de Beaupre and the Saguenay. The latter river is a real river, yet entirely navigable. Major Walter R. Joyes has received a cordial invitation to attend the conference with the New England delegation, Sunday, July 6, will be spent in Quebec. At a convenient hour the party will leave in special train for Ste. Anne de Beaupre, 21 miles north of Quebec, stopping en route at the falls of Montmorency. The sight of the waters in their 270-foot drop to the river beneath is awe-inspiring, as many Lowell people who have seen the falls know. The party will also visit Kent House, former home of the Duke of Kent, (father of Queen Victoria.) On arrival at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, headquarters will be made at Hotel Regina. After luncheon, under guidance of the church authorities, the party will visit the old chapel, fountain of Ste. Anne, the Scala Sancta or holy stairs (a reproduction of those in the palace of Pontius Pilate), etc. There will also be seen, among other interesting things, the reliquary containing a fragment of the bone of the arm of Ste. Anne.

The park department has removed a large, dilapidated old elm tree that stood for scores of years on Sixth street, Centralville, within a few yards of the Varnum school. It was in such condition that it appeared to be a menace to passersby, and the towering old-time stalwart that sheltered many

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homes in that neighborhood with its former outspreading branches now lies a broken ruin, with trunk slit from end to end and all branches lopped off and carried away. Before being taken down, tch tree was considered to be dangerous, the roots having rotted away and the tree trunk threatening to tumble across the street. Many residents sighed with relief when the crumbling stalwart was toppled over and removed.

You have attended musicals, professional and semi-professional, of course, and have sometimes wondered what the singers were saying when warbling blithely the songs programmed. About all you hear is the vocal music. Rarely, except in cases where singers clearly enunciate the words of their songs, can you follow a vocalist unless you know the song by heart and the words that go with it. It is safe to say that three-fourths of the vocalists who sing in English do not make themselves understood to their audiences in any large hall, so vague and indistinct is their articulation. They usually sound the first syllable of a word sufficiently, but the final is slurred over so as not to be audible to anybody except those close to the singer. As a result, the sentiment of the songs is lost to all those who are unfamiliar with the words.

Some eighteen thousand American families, the members of which might otherwise have suffered serious inconvenience through the housing shortage prevalent throughout the country, were furnished with accommodations during 1923 through the efforts of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. Loans accepted on dwellings and apartments by the company totalled $58,874,361, the improvements furnishing accommodations for thousands in the United States. Urban and suburban dwellers were not the only persons reached through the investments of the insurance company, either. In 1923, farm loans to the number of 54,720 were made at an investment of $45,313,836. The average rate of interest on these mortgage investments was only 5.78 per cent.

Visitor From Japan

Continued

an and the orient. He is today in the market for ideas as well as for new manufacturing equipment. He is not unfamiliar with Saco-Lowell products, for this great textile machinery organization has had official representatives located permanently in the orient for many years.

The visitor from Japan dislikes interviewers, therefore today's story of M. Takahashi's visit to Lowell and the Saco-Lowell shops shall be in the main descriptive and with few "quotes." The distinguished Japanese textile manufacturer's following brief statement for public consumption will suffice:—

"I am travelling around the world—to Russia—to France—to Germany—to England—to America. I want to see industry and learn what I can about modern industrial conditions. I have seen much on my travels. I am glad to come to Lowell where the great textile machine shops are. I am learning much on my trip and shall profit much thereby."

Saco-Lowell shops management found the visitor from Tokio somewhat out of the ordinary run of textile machinery business "go-getters." The visit was not announced far in advance, but Saco-Lowell doors are always open for visitors interested in Saco-Lowell products and activities, particularly when such visitors are in the market for Lowell-made textile machinery.

Japan today is far from down and out industrially, M. Takahashi told his Lowell hosts yesterday. Although the recent series of disastrous earthquakes have "set back" that oriental country very perceptibly, both commercially and physically, as a world-trade unit, nevertheless the Japanese are coming back with a vengeance. The textile industries of Japan are looking upward and there is reason to believe that with cheaper cotton near at hand, the orientals will be able to increase their present output of cotton cloths and secure a profitable part of the world's textile cloth trade from now on.

M. Takahashi of Tokio was accompanied by an American escort from New York, on his visit to Lowell, yesterday. The distinguished visitor came in the morning, without any crush of formality of ceremony—just a visitor to Saco-Lowell shops under a competent executive guide, and cordially welcomed by Agent Edward B. Feaster and Supt. Oliver P. Greenwood of the corporation.

The textile man from Japan enthused over the new Saco-Lowell plant recently completed on Dutton street and Broadway. The building was inspected from top to bottom, recent machinery installations carefully studied and the operating equipment looked over with deep interest. Questions about important textile machinery products were answered in detail by Supt. Greenwood.

For M. Takahashi told his genial Lowell host that he was contemplating the erection in Tokio of a 200,000-spindle cotton textile mill in the near future, and he showed great interest in the cotton machinery departments at the Saco-Lowell shops yesterday, visiting all of them and asking a multitude of questions in his questing fog "info" that will prove useful when he returns to the orient.

It was learned last night that M. Takahashi has been engaged in the textile manufacturing business in Japan for the past 14 years. He received his education in the United States, but is not a "Lowell textile boy." He already owns textile mills in Japan, none of which was destroyed or damaged by the recent terrific earthquakes. The 200,000-spindle mill in contemplation by the Takahashi interests looks as though the cotton textile industries in Japan and the orient were preparing for returning prosperity, although it was said yesterday, during M. Takahashi's visit to the Saco-Lowell plant, that the textiles in Japan as well as China, have been handicapped recently by disturbed market conditions, lack of business and general curtailments of production.

The situation, in truth, has been similar in many respects to the conditions existing today in New England and some sections of the south, M. Takahashi told his Saco-Lowell hosts. But he expects greatly improved conditions very soon, and that is why he has made this trip around the world at this time—in preparation for coming revivals in the Japan textile trades and which he, M. Takahashi, will be prepared to meet when that time comes.

Saco-Lowell executives could not say last night whether M. Takahashi would favor the Lowell corporation with textile machinery orders or not. The Japanese textile magnate had nothing to say along that line. His visit to Lowell, nevertheless, was an eye-opener in many ways, and when M. Takahashi left the city he paid warm respects to Saco-Lowell shops, to Agent Feaster and Supt. Greenwood, who made the Japanese industrial magnate's visit to this city yesterday one to be treasured.

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Hoping to get a start,
Trying with all my might;
Searching my heart with care,
Hunting a theme or two—
All that I'm finding there
Is you!

"Look in thy heart and write"
Sounds like an easy scheme,
Yet would my songs grow trite
Sounding a single theme,
Praising your loveliness—
Nothing I'd rather do—
But others might wish for less
Of you!

The world is a place immense
Filled with a busy throng,
A bard with a bit of sense
Would never lack theme for song.
It's easy enough, no doubt
The subjects are far from few,
But all I can think about
Is you!

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AMERICA'S WAR DEBT POLICY UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The American government's war debt policy remained unchanged after a conference today of the debt commission.

The commission failed to act on proposals that the debtor governments be reminded again that the United States is awaiting funding proposals.

QUICK THINKING AVERTS ACCIDENT

The quick action of a Boston & Maine engineer averted an accident on the railroad crossing at North Chelmsford, Saturday afternoon, when an automobile became stalled on the tracks. Occupants of the car managed to jump out, but the driver remained in his seat, endeavoring in vain to start the machine. The engineer saw the obstruction in time to bring his train to a stop a short distance away.

HELD FOR WIFE MURDER

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 18.—Louis P. Mercier, a baker, who is in the Berkshire county jail awaiting trial on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife, Eugenie Mercier, Wednesday last from poisoning had a few months ago promised to marry another girl, the police say.

BUYERS IN NEW YORK

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MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

After a short business session in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon, at which the results of the balloting on last Thursday were announced, the majority favoring the regular lecture hour of 4 o'clock, the Middlesex Woman's club was addressed by one of its members, Miss Mary Stevens, who read a paper on "The Story of Education."

Miss Stevens dwelt upon the story of the founding and growth of the academy or seminary for girls. She recalled the fall of 1875, when a class of pupils, boys and girls, were seated before Mr. Chase, the principal of the high school, who asked how many of the students present desired to go to college. Twenty answered in the affirmative.

"In those days, learning and education was not mere work, it means sacrifices in many families," stated Miss Stevens. "Of the colleges in the country in 1800, 25 which were called such, were merely high schools. Learning then consisted of a knowledge of French, music and the painting of impossible landscapes.

"As the interest in the education of women grew, seminaries were instituted, and with the founding of Adams academy for girls, in Derry, N. H., by Miss Grant, the first incorporated institution of its kind, undivided attention was given to the furthering of studies. In those days it was believed that centralized, concentrated, thoughtful study would produce fine personality.

"Following the incorporation of Adams academy, the Troy Female academy, on the banks of the Hudson, was founded by Miss Willard. Soon there was agitation in Boston, and a girls' high school was opened there. The pupils flocked to the school in such numbers that after 18 months of successful teaching, the school was closed because of lack of room.

"In 1838, Oberlin college in Ohio was founded, being the first institution to try the system of co-education and at which equality of sexes was introduced. A similar institution was later founded at Lombard, Ill., and it, too, flourished.

"But to the shaping hand of Mary Lyons, the founder of Mt. Holyok seminary, may be given the credit of laying the foundation of institution for the teaching of women.

"In 1834, when Miss Lyons suggested her idea of foundin a women's institution, an institution which would have a fixed program of studies, a nominated faculty, a school which would be endowed, she was ridiculed. She persisted, however, and in October, 1836, the corner-stone of the institution was laid. In the month of November of the same year the school threw open its doors, and students flocked in from every neighboring town. Fathers helped to lay the carpets; teachers and prospective students, side by side, arranged the various single rooms in which the students would later be housed; ministers assisted with the various chores; wives helped with the placing; all was hustle and bustle. At last Mt. Holyoke was completely furnished and arranged and examinations were begun. As interest in woman's education grew, new topics were introduced and taught and in 1847 Latin was one of the required entrance examinations. And so Mt. Holyoke, known as the New England female Oberlin, prospered.

"The coming of the Civil war closed colleges, however, and even the northern institutions felt the results of the war. With the end of the conflict, Vassar threw open its doors, offering preparatory and collegiate courses and fixing the entrance age at 15 years. A knowledge of French, Latin and algebra was required of college entrants.

"Later it was announced that the same preparatory instructions were necessary at Vassar as were of obligation at Yale, Harvard and Smith.

"And so woman went to college, and what was in the infant days of Mt. Holyoke considered an evil, namely, the conferring of honors in public, is now one of the prime features of our schools and colleges on commencement day. Women today go abroad to study and nobles and professors come to our country to enlarge their field of knowledge."

CLASSES HERE IN AUTO REPAIRING

Vocational training classes in auto-repairing are now being held regularly in Lowell, Haverhill and Boston, in charge of John J. Gildee of this city. Attendance is heavy at all meetings, interest increasing steadily in the work that is preparing many young men for useful and well-paying jobs later on.

The present course ends soon, then will be taken up courses in starting, lighting and ignition for automobile owners. This course is expected to be as popular as the auto-repairing course has been.

LOWELL GRANGE HAS VALENTINE PARTY

Lowell grange conducted a jolly valentine party last evening in Veritas hall, many attending with invited guests. Worshipful Master Blanche M. Jelley presided. Fifteen applications for membership were received at the short business meeting held just before the festivities. Valentine favors were distributed during the evening. The committee included Mrs. Alice Kittredge, Mrs. Lulu Russell, Mrs. Addie Powers, Mrs. Ida Faneuf, Mrs. Nellie Farnum, Mrs. Edith Carpenter and Miss Bernice Carpenter.

OUT OUR WAY

CONCERT BY ZIMBALIST AT AUDITORIUM

It is doubtful if any artist now on the American concert stage can boast of the degree of versatility possessed by Efrem Zimbalist, world famous violinist and former husband of Alma Gluck, Metropolitan Opera Co. star.

Few people there are who know that Zimbalist started his career of music as a pianist and that he has to his credit many compositions for the piano. But he took up the violin and finally finished his studies as a pupil of the famous Leopold Auer at the Imperial Conservatory of Petrograd. Since then he has gathered a unique collection of violins. He loves violins the way a horse fancier likes fast and fine bred horses and not only that, but he likes to see them perform. He has bought over $100,000 worth of violins during his short career in the limelight and he plays every one of them.

Titian, his great Stradivarius, is not his first Strad, but it is the best he has ever owned and is probably the best that anyone has owned or ever will own. He paid $33,000 for it. He will play it here in Lowell at the Memorial Auditorium when he comes for his concert under the direction of M. Steinert & Sons on Feb. 28th.

Zimbalist's concert here will be one of the high marks of the season. Probably you have a Zimbalist record or two in your phonograph collection and would like to hear the artist in person. Here's your chance. The rates are popular and allow of every person who wants to hear him to attend the Thursday night concert next week.

SECOND IN SERIES OF TALKS POSTPONED

The second talk which was to be given this evening at the Y.W.C.A. by Miss Anna Johnson, secretary of the educational department of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis league, has been postponed indefinitely. The next meeting and talk will be Thursday evening, Feb. 28, when Miss L. Lombard, nutritional worker from the Massachusetts department of public health, will be the speaker. Miss Nathalie Marshall, nutritional worker from the Lowell Tuberculosis council, is in charge of these talks.

The second term of the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium classes opened yesterday and will continue for 15 weeks. Together with the gymnasium work are bowling, basketball, shooting, week-end parties at camp, hikes and dances.

Much time is being devoted to the various gym stunts, a feature of the annual gymnasium demonstration which will be given in the middle of March this year.

Gym classes are held for the younger girls on Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons. The older girls meet Monday evenings for gym work which is followed by bowling. The Greek girls meet Wednesday evening and the Y.W.H.A. and Polish club classes are held on Thursday evening. Basketball practice is held Friday evening.

FORMER IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR SPEAKER

At the regular meeting of Highland Congregational Brotherhood in the church edifice last evening Peter Burrows, Jr., former immigration inspector, gave an interesting address. He served prior to the World war and during that struggle on the Canadian border.

The evening's program also included supper served under the direction of Harrison Bynin, Charles F. Langley, Winthrop S. Beane and Mary A. Avery. President John A. Lamberton had charge of the evening's entertainment program.

NO BILL TO REFORM HOUSE OF LORDS

LONDON, Feb. 19.—There is no present intention on the part of the government to introduce a bill to reform the house of lords, Premier MacDonald announced in the house of commons yesterday.

ASK DISPLAY OF FLAG IN COUNCIL CHAMBER

At a well attended meeting of Lowell post, American Legion, held in the veterans' wing of the Memorial Auditorium last evening, it was voted to request the city council at its meeting tonight to display the United States flag in the council chamber when meetings are in progress. For some time past no flag has been displayed at the meetings of the council chamber and the legion desires that the national colors be placed in a prominent position at all meetings of the city government.

In the absence of Commander Colin C. Macdonald, Senior Vice Commander, George A. McCarthy presided and John J. Walsh served in the capacity of adjutant in place of Adjt. J. Henry Gilbride.

It was announced by James F. Conway that Neal O'Hara, humorist and well known writer, will appear in this city early next month in a public entertainment sponsored by the legion.

Methods of obtaining money for the Memorial day observance were discussed and it was voted that the post communicate with Mayor Donovan and endeavor to secure a graves' fund similar to the fund allowed by the city last year.

Stephen C. Garrity was named chairman of a committee to have charge of a mass meeting in the near future at which the benefits of the adjusted compensation bill will be discussed.

A committee consisting of Stephen C. Garrity, Fred C. McLean, S.V.C. George A. McCarthy, P.J.A. William J. White, Jr., Dana C. Palmer and John J. Walsh, secretary, was named to take part in the forming of plans for the centennial celebration of the incorporation of the city of Lowell, which will take place in 1926.

LOWELL MAN ATTENDS FALCONS' CONVENTION

Frank J. Klosowicz, president of the tenth district of the Polish Falcons, left Lowell today to attend the convention of all district presidents, which is to be held the latter part of the week in Pittsburgh. Lowell is one of the strongest cities in the Polish Falcons' organization and has more local membership than any other district. The Falcons are noted for their activities in physical training of old and young and also along educational and Americanization lines.

The Falcons are planning to hold a great field day in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sept. 4. There will be programs of boxing, wrestling, roller-skating, drills and gymnastic work. Members of the athletic organization will be sent to Paris to participate in the Olympic games.

The local organization is planning an alphabetical school, so-called, with lectures for those who want to take out citizenship papers.

Next Sunday, Mr. Klosowicz will be a guest and speaker at the banquet to be given by the Sporting club of Falcons of Pittsburgh. In New York city, Mr. Klosowicz will visit the Polish-American chamber of commerce headquarters later and will also meet the Polish consul there. He will return to Lowell about March 1.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION BEFORE MARRIAGE

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Regulations have been issued in the province of Constantinople, according to the Daily Mail correspondent, making a medical examination compulsory in the cases of all persons intending to marry. The doctor's report must be accepted by the municipal authorities before marriage will be allowed.

BONUS SPEECH CLASH REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The clash between Secretary Mellon and Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, growing out of the latter's speech in New York on the bonus, has spread rapidly, reaching both the White House and congress.

Letters and statements issued swiftly yesterday from the offices of both administration officials and finally each submitted a statement of his case to President Coolidge. Meanwhile, Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, demanded an investigation of the affair and the matter was called to the attention of the house by Representative Rainey, democrat, Illinois.

In a letter to Mr. Miller, the treasury secretary asked whether the alien property custodian had been correctly quoted to the effect that "a high treasury official" had told him the department's estimates of the cost of a soldiers' bonus had been "juggled" in an effort to defeat the proposal, and demanded the name of the "high treasury official." Mr. Mellon's letter crossed one en route from Mr. Miller, which stated that his address contained no charge of "juggled" figures, but did say that he "had been informed that an official of the treasury department had verified my statements and figures," on which he based his remarks about variations in the bonus estimates.

DANCING PARTY BY POLLARD EMPLOYES

The 19th annual dancing party by the A. G. Pollard Company Employes Mutual Benefit association will be held tonight in Associate hall. The committee in charge of the affair has been working hard for the past several weeks preparing for this event and present indications point to a very successful party this evening.

The rental of the hall and the engagement of an orchestra have been taken care of through the courtesy of Harry G. Pollard.

The officers of the dance follow: Joseph Finnerty, general manager; Margaret Sullivan, assistant geenral manager; Edward White, floor director; Helen Cass, assistant floor director, Paul Chevalier, chief aid; May McCaffery, Irene Pendergast, Grace O'Neil, Winnie Flemming, Esther Lawler, Laura Sullivan, Edwin Cronin, Peter Finnerty, Edward Harrington, Fred Larose and J. Paul Doherty, aids. Miss Mildred O'Connor is treasurer of the dance.

MAY REOPEN THE CITY INCINERATOR

Consideration of the need to reopen the city incinerator for the destruction of garbage again was given by the board of health at its meeting late yesterday afternoon. It was reported that for the past week the city has collected 135 loads of swill, against an average of about 100 loads for the same period a year ago. The question will be taken up more seriously upon the return from the south of Dr. Francis R. Mahony, chairman of the board.

GAINED STRENGTH WEIGHT AND COLOR

This Resident of Lowell Was Weakened by Two Attacks of the Grip.

"I was just recovering from an attack of the grip," says Mrs. Andrew J. Schenck, of No. 27 Sawtelle place, Lowell, Mass., "when I caught cold and had another siege of it. My system was run down and I was very weak.

"I ached all over but the worst was a dull aching pain across my back. It kept me awake nights and in the morning I got up with hardly an ounce of strength. My appetite was gone, I lost weight and was pale and sallow. I was chilly and nervous all the time, my head ached from morning until night and I suffered from shortness of breath.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had been used in our family with good results and an article I saw in the paper made me decide to try them.

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Your own druggist can sell you a box containing two weeks' treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for sixty cents. If your blood is thin start this treatment today. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the booklet, "Building Up the Blood." It will cost you nothing.—Adv.

P. A. OLNEY DEAD

Father of Lowell Woman Dies in Moravia, N. Y.

(Special to The Sun)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19.—P. A. Olney, aged 73, whose only daughter, Mrs. J. B. Downing, resides in Lowell, Mass., died Saturday night at his home, 63 Main street, Moravia, N. Y. Mr. Olney was one of the two Moravia undertakers who met with injuries on the evening of February 3, while they were returning in their automobile from Willard State hospital. Their car was struck by a passing auto and they were pinned under the wreckage. Roland Wade escaped with injuries about the head and a fractured shoulder. Mr. Olney was not believed severely injured, but his advanced age was against him and he was unable to stand the shock. Mr. Olney was born in Niles, N. Y.

The coming year will mark the 75th anniversary of the graduation of the first woman physician in the United States, Elizabeth Blackwell, who received her M.D. from Geneva college in 1849.

The wealth of the American people has tripled itself since 1900. It is conservatively estimated now at $375,000,000,000. Optimists figure it around $300,000,000,000.

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Mr. Harlem P. Mosley, Methuen, Mass., says:

"I was forever feeling badly. When I ate I suffered for hours from indigestion and gastritis that bloated me, made me belch and gasp for breath. My kidneys were bad. I would have to get up several times every night. Then in the morning I would feel tired and wornout. I was nervous and lost weight. My cheeks were pale and thin.

"My liver was sluggish and my system felt all stuffed up. It was weak from the poisons that constipation left there. I had dizzy spells and couldn't work. I just dragged one foot after the other when I walked. Whenever anyone asked me how I felt, I always had a long story to tell them of how I suffered from this or that.

"Then Dreco came to my rescue. Quickly this remedy that has helped so many other people, put me on my feet in fine shape. All my troubles have disappeared. I feel stronger, healthier and better than I have felt in years. Let every sufferer hear of my experience. I hope that they, too, will be helped by this marvelous remedy."

Dreco is made from the pure, unadulterated juices of 12 remarkable plants, roots, barks and leaves. Scientifically blended by the David H. Fulton Co., Laboratories of Baltimore, they act directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and blood, and tend to relieve constipation, headaches, rheumatism, catarrh, biliousness, dizzy spells, heart fluttering, gas on stomach and other troubles.

Dreco is being specially introduced by Green's Drug Store and sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

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Cadets and Butlers Ready for Series — Kid Roy Trains for Holiday Bout

TERRY PARKER MADE HIT

Portland Fans Greatly Enjoy His Fast Work—To Meet Kid Roy Here

While Lowell fans are familiar with the ring achievements of Leo Kid Roy, recognized featherweight champion of Canada, they are not so well acquainted with the activities of Terry Parker of Boston, his opponent here on next Friday afternoon.

Terry Parker has never fought in Lowell. His battles have been in and around Boston for the most part. Last week, however, he hopped aboard a rattler and went to Portland, Me. There he met Jimmy De Rice, the aggressive little Portland battler. The torrid battle they put up is still the talk of the Maine city.

Below is presented part of a clipping from Portland Express and Advertiser:

"The boys from the bleachers rushed right down out of their seats and 'hollered' in good old fashioned style when Terry Parker, the clever Boston boxer and Jimmy Kid Rice, the aggressive little Portland high school battler, traded punches all over the ring in the final round of their twin six duel at the Pine Tree A.C. last night.

"What a cyclone of a finish it was to a smashing battle that kept the fans on edge every second of the way! As usual, in a close duel of this type, opinions were divided. Rice fought a better battle than he did against Andy Martin, and tore into Parker like a little demon, but the Bay Stater showed himself perfectly willing to mix, and met Jimmy at his own game.

"Parker is unusually tall for a featherweight and has an exceptional reach that gives him considerable advantage. He is always on his toes dancing about the ring, and in and out shooting straight punches and is a good ring general and cool headed boxer. But there were many times last night, when he needed all his cleverness, for Rice worked like a little wild man on the inside, showering stinging overhand blows and left and right hooks to Parker's head and jaw.

"The local boxer added a new punch to his catalogue last night when he constantly shoved Parker's head back with short left stabs to the chin. He made Terry miss many terrific straightaway blows that if they had landed might have put an abrupt termination to the duel. But Jimmy also caught a flock of wallops that marred up his countenance and he carried more evidences of the set-to than did his rangy opponent.

"As they went along through the gruelling battle, Parker with his long reach and clever boxing and footwork could outscore Rice, but the latter did a lot of solid punching and was always aggressive, and the two featherweights just swapped punches like a couple of human gatling guns."

Joe Reno, New Jersey's leading lightweight of Trenton who has fought some of the best lightweights including Jimmy Goodrich, Alex Hart and Joe Tiplitz is scheduled to meet Pat Mills of Ireland at Portland, Me., Tuesday night, Feb. 19, in the main go of 12 rounds.

COLUMBIA AND REPRESENTED IN MEET

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 19.—With first place as the premier of victory, Columbia will invade Ithaca tonight for a clash with Cornell in the Intercollegiate Basketball league. The Ithacans are favorites, due to playing on their own court, but a close fought battle is expected.

Cornell is leading in the quest for league honors now with four victories out of five starts, but Columbia is only a half game behind with three victories out of four starts.

Dartmouth will meet Yale at New Haven tomorrow night, while on Friday night three games are scheduled, Cornell facing Penn at Philadelphia, Princeton meeting Yale at New Haven, and Dartmouth journeying to New York for a clash with Columbia.

DEMANDS SHARE OF PURCHASE MONEY

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 19.—Eddie Maun, leading pitcher of the Western league last year, is demanding a share of $20,000 paid for him by the New York Nationals and declares he will not report to the Giants' training camp in Florida unless he receives it.

Frank Isbel, owner of the Wichita club, has refused to divide with Maun.

Maun, who is 23, lives in Halstead, Kan. He started his baseball career with Wichita in 1919.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

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Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.—Adv.

Lead With Your Left

BENNY LEONARD ON THE LEFT AND GENE SARAZEN ON THE RIGHT

"All you gotta do is wait for an opening and then shoot over a good left hook and then you can go home." It was Benny Leonard telling Gene Sarazen how to win his match from Arthur Havers, the British golf champion. Benny seconded Sarazen in the recent match on the coast. At least, Benny claimed he seconded him. What he really did was to caddy for him. "I got my fistic phrases mixed up with my golf lingo," admitted the lightweight champion, "but what of it, we won our match, didn't we?"

JACK DELANEY TO MEET TOMMY LOUGHRAN

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Jack Delaney, Bridgeport knockerout, who makes his first start in Boston against Tommy Loughran, undefeated Philadelphian, in Mechanics building tonight, is considered the hardest puncher among the men of his class and Loughran will receive the hardest test of his career.

Delaney has been triumphantly marching to the top and has been taking the measure of all opponents in his recent bouts. Louis Bogash is about the only man who has gone the limit with him recently. Delaney triumphed over Bogash and since then Bogash has refused all offers to climb into the ring with him again.

Bogash has refused offers to meet Delaney here and Loughran is the only man who will risk his reputation against the hard hitting Bridgeport boxer.

Loughran is now the most popular fighter who comes to Boston. He has been undefeated in all his bouts here in spite of the fact that he has met the best of 'em. He bars none of the men in his class and he has visions of winning both the middleweight and lightheavyweight titles before the conclusion of the open air season.

That Loughran is an excellent card and that the fans regard his bout with Delaney as a big fistic prospect, is shown by the steady stream of fans which have demanded reservations at the office of the Commercial club. It is predicted that another huge crowd will be on hand.

Tommy Milton, New York flyweight and Young Bones, flyweight champion of Connecticut, have been tied up to meet in the semi-final. These little fellows should make the fur fly.

Al Sears of East Boston and Bob Lowery in an eight rounder, while Billy Ennis of Fall River and Billy Patterson of Philadelphia, will meet in the opener.

CARDINALS WIN

The Cardinals defeated the Centralville five twice at St. Anne's parish hall, the scores being 19-6, 8-0, in favor of the Cardinals. Skarbek and Perreault were the stars, cagging four baskets each, while Bevins, Watson and the Pallisoul Brothers starred in defensive work. The Cardinals would like another game with the St. Joseph's, also with the Vocational Midgets. Answer through this paper.

FADED COLORS

A spoonful of vinegar to each quart of rinsing water will sometimes revive faded colors.

LOWELL REPRESENTED AT BASEBALL MEETING

NASHUA, Feb. 19.—Another meeting for the organization of the Merrimack Valley Twilight Baseball league was held at the Nashua Country club with six clubs represented. The proposition was informally discussed, with no action taken of a definite nature. The next meeting will probably be held in Lowell.

Representatives of Louis Lord of Lowell said he was anxious to join the league under proper conditions.

Silesia of North Chelmsford sent Jack Gilmore as its representative. He allowed that Silesia would gladly be a member of the circuit, provided it was compact.

Francis T. Murphy appearing for Nashua, declared his town ready, and Mr. Mitchell of Manchester said there wasn't any doubt about that city.

From Ware came Manager Bowler, and from Fitchburg, John Kernan.

Arrangements were made to try and interest Lawrence and Salem in the proposed league.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Spring training noise is all one-sided, like living-room carpet. Self-feeding ball players with free-lance appetites aren't only unoiled citizens that thrive on leakproof southern sunburns.

Fans with nobby indestructible lungs need to be sent on training trips to develop razzberry cheering to highest point of offensiveness by opening day. Star swatters whiffing in pinch insist on being insulted by experts.

Sweet young things who play ladies' day racket coming and going, in order named, will find spring workouts increase their charming dumbness to blunt point of perfection.

After brief period of intensive training cute little blond C[illegible]e Flats will be able to as such intelligent questions as "Why doesn't the catcher wear button shoes?" and "Isn't the right fielder ever wrong?" with practically no mental exertion whatever.

Spring training camp ordeal is hard on ball players. It is harder on fans who must read about them.

It will hardly be necessary to put the baseball ushers through any preliminary training. They can rush you to the wrong seat without half trying, as it is.

Vanguard of baseball word painters is headed south and if they get any kind of break in the weather all their snappy phrases—"Lined into a lightning double play," "Hit one of Casey's benders for a circuit smash" and "Whiffed with the bases drunk"—will be in the "proverbial pink" by April 15.

Ball players who thin down in April will have little trouble fattening up batting averages in July.

No reason why Cal Coolidge shouldn't go on training trip. Nobody knows whether he's in shape to throw out first ball of season or not. A republican windup with a democratic delivery and a non-partisan fast ball is all he needs to please everybody present.

TWO-CRUST PIE

Before putting a two-crust pie in the oven, brush over the top of it with milk or water so that the surface is wet.

BOXING
MOODY CLUB—Crescent Rink
Friday Afternoon, 3 O'Clock
Leo Kid Roy vs. Terry Parker
Three Other Bouts

BILL DUGGAN IN TOWN

Came Here Last Night to Arrange Polo Series With Bob Hart's Lowell Team

Bill Duggan came to Lowell last night to confer with Bob Hart on plans for a polo series, the first game to be played here next Friday night. The rival leaders agreed to a best four out of seven series. Duggan reported that because of his inability to get Dufresne, who is sick, and Paul Gardner to play, he had signed up Bill Blount for goal, Hardy for halfback and Gid Brown for centre. He insisted that upon Dufresne's recovery he be privileged to use him in place of Brown. This proposition was agreeable to Hart and hence both posted their lineups. They are as follows:

WHALERS	LOWELL
Duggan, 1r	1r, Williams
Wiley, 2r	2r, Hart
Brown, c	c, Harkins
Hardy, hb	hb, Morrison
Blount, g	g, Jette

Duggan appeared to be in the pink of condition. He said that he planned to get his team together this evening at New Bedford, to work out for the series. He and Wiley have played together before and thoroughly understand each other's play. Brown and Hardy worked on the Salem team one season and make up a fine defensive combination, and Blount at goal is in a class by himself. The team looks like a very formidable combination.

Manager Hart's lineup, however, is the same one that brought the championship to Lowell last season and he feels confident it can hold its own with any in polo. He and Williams make a very effective scoring duo. Williams is a flash on the floor and a quick and accurate driver. Hart is without doubt the hardest driver in the game. With Harkins at centre, who will act as captain of the team, the effectiveness of the Lowell rushers will be well brought out. Morrison is a good, reliable halfback, while Jette always gives a good account of himself in front of the cage.

Willis Pellier, well known local sport follower, announced that he would offer a beautiful cup, to go to the winner of the series.

TWO BIG BOXING SHOWS

Dempsey-Gibbons and Firpo-Wills Matches Discussed—Conference Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Two of the big boxing shows of the summer may be definitely arranged this week.

The return bout proposed between Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion and Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul, who gained the distinction of being the only man to remain the entire distance with the champion by lasting 15 rounds at Shelby, Mont., last summer, is on the program today for discussion between Tex Rickard and Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager.

Through his manager, Eddie Kane, who was here some time ago, Gibbons already had agreed to terms for the bout. Kearns has given indications he was satisfied with Rickard's tenders. The bout would be held in a new arena in the Metropolitan district, probably in New York state, about June 1.

Notice has been served by Luis Angel Firpo, the South American heavyweight, that unless the syndicate which has proposed a match between him and Harry Wills, the negro contender, deposited $50,000 in a Buenos Aires bank to his credit this week, he will consider the negotiations ended.

Lew Raymond, spokesman for the syndicate, said the $50,000 would be posted and Firpo would be handed $100,000 more within 48 hours after his arrival here. The promoters desired to hold the bout in Connecticut, Raymond said, but satisfactory guarantees to the site have not been made to Billy McCarney, Firpo's American representative.

CLOSING OF HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SEASON

With the cancellation of the game with the Vocational school five, scheduled for tomorrow night, the local high school basketball season has passed into victory.

The season was not favorable to the wearers of the Red and Gray. Three wins, two of them against Townsend and one against Somerville, was the best they could do in eleven starts. Patched-up lineups, due to injuries, was responsible in a great measure for the inauspicious showing. Capt. Tim O'Sullivan, for instance, was incapacitated in several games. Other members of the team suffered from minor injuries from time to time, thus handicapping the team play as mapped out by Coach Liston.

Next year's team will be a veteran one, however, and Lowell should show much better goods. Among the men who will be available for the squad are Georges, Welch, Sutherland, Flaherty, Cohen, Dion and Carpenter.

BASKETBALL
BOSTON COLLEGE vs. LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL
Textile Gymnasium
WEDNESDAY, AT 8 O'CLOCK
Admission 50 Cents

BASKETBALL TONIGHT
BUTLERS vs. CADETS
Crescent Rink—8.15
Preliminary Game, 7.30
TICKETS 35¢ and 55¢

POLO
BOB HART'S LOWELLS vs. DUGGAN'S WHALERS
Crescent Rink, Friday Night, 8.15
TICKETS ......35c, 55c and 65c
On Sale at Crescent Alleys

Calls Felsch Greatest Outfielder

HAP FELSCH

BY BILLY EVANS

Hap Felsch is jailed for perjury.

The wires carried that terse message the other day.

What an inglorious finish to the career of one of the greatest outfielders in the history of the game.

Four years ago Felsch was one of the outstanding figures of baseball, vieing with Tris Speaker for the honor of being classed as the game's greatest outfielder.

At the height of his baseball career, in a position to demand a salary in the five figures, on the road to be a wealthy man as athletes go, Hap Felsch is now a baseball outcast.

From his lofty position as one of the idols of the national pastime, a heroic figure of the game, he is now down and out.

Instead of having his name almost daily feature the sport headlines, instead of drawing a big salary for six months' work, he is eking out a mere existence as the proprietor of a small grocery store in Milwaukee.

World of Ability

The glory of Felsch has been forever dimmed by his alleged part in the baseball scandal of 1919, yet I will always remember him as one of the greatest players the game has ever produced.

Felsch had a world of natural ability, he lacked only the color and initiative to have made him as famous as Tyrus Cobb.

"Never saw his equal as an outfielder unless it is Tris Speaker," remarked the veteran Kid Gleason one day last summer as we discussed Felsch. Gleason was very fond of the big outfielder and there was just a trace of a tear in his eye as he remarked:

Ruined Many a Career

"What a shame those boys fell from grace. It ruined their careers and spoiled mine. Why, I could have won three or four more pennants with that club and perhaps as many world series.

"The scribes would have been calling me the wonder man instead of just plain Kid Gleason."

And now listen to a remark that Tris Speaker made just after Felsch had been barred from further participation in baseball by Judge Landis:

"He's the greatest outfielder I have ever seen."

Instead of a picture of Hap Felsch stalking off the ball field to the cheers of the multitude, for our last impression of that great athlete, we see a couple of policemen taking him to his cell in a jail.

What a shame!

BOWLING

The brilliant bowling of F. Gilman of the Burbeck team was the feature of last night's games in the Mercantile league. He set up a three-string total of 373, with strings of 133, 127 and 113. Gilman's rolling was a big factor in his team's success in taking four points from the Adams Hardware quintet. Many good scores were registered in last night's games. Joe Le Brun of the Pollard team rolled 322, A. Durgin of the N. E. Laundry hit 'em for 315, Forsaith of Adams 313, Hindle of the same team 304, and Morgan of Willis' also registered 304. The scores:

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

ADAMS HARDWARE				
Roth	100	88	83	271
R. Dickson	99	83	87	269
J. Phalon	89	79	88	256
Forsaith	115	102	96	313
Hindle	104	104	96	304
Totals	507	456	450	1413

BURBECK'S				
A. Kenyon	90	91	100	281
R. Goodfield	101	77	94	272
H. Kenyon	107	90	95	292
F. Gilman	133	127	113	373
H. Malefant	91	105	99	295
Totals	522	494	501	1517

WILLIS' MARKET				
J. Sullivan	90	97	82	269
J. Whitney	88	79	76	243
D. Sullivan	88	85	94	267
G. Swanson	116	83	92	291
G. Morgan	109	97	98	304
Totals	491	441	442	1374

N. E. LAUNDRY				
Walker	92	94	79	265
Sub	88	79	76	243
R. Durgin	79	77	78	254
Dean	88	93	88	269
A. Durgin	118	95	102	315
Totals	457	438	443	1338

POLLARD CO.				
P. LeBrun	90	88	77	255
L. French	77	77	95	249
J. Allard	91	95	79	265
J. Finnerty	84	93	87	261
J. LeBrun	116	100	106	322
Totals	460	453	444	1355

TURNER CENTER				
O'Brien	84	84	88	256
Peterson	85	93	80	258
Peabody	96	82	97	275
Durkin	97	81	87	265
Bean	79	94	86	259
Totals	439	434	438	1313

BON MARCHE				
Churchill	85	83	101	269
Charron	81	82	83	246
Taylor	95	74	107	276
Hanscom	94	91	95	280
Rhodes	89	113	95	297
Totals	444	443	481	1368

HOBSON & LAWLER				
M. Mahon	84	79	95	258
Couture	100	98	92	290
Gustafson	85	94	91	270
Ingalls	88	86	90	264
Jewett	109	99	93	301
Totals	466	456	461	1383

HIGH SCHOOL MEN IN BOSTON TRACK MEET

A team of 13 men from Lowell high school will be entered in the Huntington school track meet at the Boston Y. M. C. A. next Saturday.

Capt. Daley will run in the 15-yard dash and hurdles, with Joe Slavin, Welch and Frank Heron as other dash men. Slavin, Heron and Roger Connor will run the 300 and Pearson and Dave and Ernest Latham will be a big 600-yard trio. Burke and Willard have been entered for the 1000-yard run. Alexander, Welch and Forrest also will be in the hurdles and Vinal will compete in the shot put and running high jump. The relay team probably will be Daley, Slavin, Heron and Connor.

BOYS' CLUB SECONDS

The Boys' club Seconds defeated the fast Edson school team yesterday at the club gym by the score of 10 to 6. Hugil starred for the winners while McGinnis starred for the losers. The whole Boys' club team played a great defensive game. The Boys' club would like to play the St. Joseph's Midgets.

FIRST GAME OF SERIES

Butlers and Cadets Open Basketball Activities This Evening

Two of the greatest rival forces that ever engaged in local athletic competition will meet tonight when the O.M.I. Cadets and Butlers open their basketball series in Crescent rink.

The football battles between these two organizations created more interest and attracted greater crowds than any ever played between local semi-professional aggregations. At one football game played in Alumni field, it is estimated 7000 fans were on the sidelines.

Two years ago they engaged in basketball competition and the same interest that attended their football endeavors was apparent. All season long fans have been talking about a Cadet-Butler basketball series, and with the announcement that articles had been signed the followers of the teams set out to form cheering crews to attend and root for their favorites.

Hence tonight a large delegation is coming from the upper Gorham street section, home of the Butlers, while the Belvidere district will also turn out in generous numbers.

The Cadets will use Dan O'Connor, J. O'Connor, Crowe, Toohey, McKinstrey, Kenney, and two other local boys. The Butlers will use Loucraft, Donnellan, O'Brien, Foley, Randall, Keenan and either Mullin or McMahon.

The big game will get underway at 8.15 o'clock.

The Winton A.C. and the Salem A.A. who battled to a 12 to 12 tie in the preliminary game will meet tonight in an attempt to break the deadlock.

The Panther A. C. defeated the Lesleys, 102 to 14, on the St. Anne's floor Saturday morning. S. Economou, with 26 baskets from the floor and 12 free tries, was the individual star of the game. He was taken out in the last quarter, suffering from an injured ankle.

WILLIAMS TAKES HEBERT

Prominent Boston Boxing Impressario to Manage Promising Local Flyweight

Word was received today from Jackie Williams, stating that he had taken over the management of Frankie Hebert, promising local flyweight boxer.

Williams, who resides in Cambridge, is one of the most prominent managers and developers of boxers in this part of the country. He has about 25 men in New England and few managers keep their boys any busier than the genial Williams.

At the request of local admirers of Young Hebert, Williams made a trip to Lowell this week to discuss the taking over of the boy's business. He conferred at length with Hebert and his friends and agreed to add him to his list. He signed no contract, preferring to do business without one.

It has been a rule with Williams ever since he took over the management of men not to bind them to any ironclad agreements. In discussing this arrangement, Williams said: "I have done business with and for many boxers, but I never tied them up to a contract. I feel that it is a waste of time, because contract or not, if a boxer is dissatisfied with his manager's work, he will make things disagreeable and cause a lot of trouble. There are many managers in this section, good ones, too, who insist on signing up their men. Oftentimes they stay many hours in the courts, in lawyers' offices, etc., trying to prevent run-outs, contract jumping and other derelictions.

"I'm too busy to bother with such things. Furthermore I am satisfied to do the best I can for all my charges and if they do not feel satisfied with my endeavors, it's up to them to make a change. So far, I have experienced little trouble in this respect, and I have lost very few men."

Williams is quite enthusiastic over Hebert's prospects and declares he will have no difficulty keeping him busy. He is also pleased to find the boy casting his lot with him without any solicitation on his part, particularly because of the fact that several other managers had sought to sign him up.

In deciding to engage Williams to "do his business" the Hebert contingent was prompted by his success and reputation of carefully handling youngsters. As an illustration one said today: "I know well that Williams has had several chances to put Johnny Andrews, who is on this week's Moody club preliminary card, into the semi-finals, where he would get twice as much money as he collects for a six-rounder. Williams declined, stating the boy is too young and needs a little more experience before attempting eight round bouts. Such stunts convinced me that he was the proper man to take charge of Hebert's ring activities.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Clear zero weather and perfect ice conditions were predicted for the 150 entrants in the international amateur speed skating championships, when they went on Mirror lake course today. The events scheduled for the day were the 220 yard and one mile races, with events to be announced for the junior skaters.

Give Cigars to Veterans

Leo A. Spillane, Dept. Adjutant, Department of Massachusetts, the American Legion, says:

"The Elcho cigar is a great favorite among the American Legion men. It has such a fine mild flavor and we know its quality so well that we do not hesitate to give the Elcho to our disabled boys who are on the road to recovery as well as buy them for our Legion banquets. I am pleased to say publicly that the Elcho is the best hand made cigar in New England, and the quality is always the same."—Adv.

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HE'S A STRAIGHT-SHOOTING SENATOR

Senator S. W. Brookhart, Iowa, is an expert rifleman. Here he is on the range at Camp Sims, proving his right to his title as president of the National Rifle Association.

MRS. BLANCHARD RETAINS SKATING TITLE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanchard retained her title as women's senior national figure skating champion here last night, at the skating tournament held under the auspices of the United States Skating association. Rosalie Knapp of New York, finished second.

Sherwin Badger, Boston, also retained his title in the men's division, Nat Niles, Boston, was second.

Five other national championships were decided as follows:

Senior pairs, won by Mrs. Blanchard, and Niles; second, Mrs. Grace Munster, and Joel Lieberman, New York.

Senior championship for fours, won by Mrs. Munster, and Lieberman and Miss Hartman and Carl Armitage, New York; second, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Miss Gertrude Pancoast and Charles Meyer, New York.

Waltz skating, won by Miss Rosaline E. Dunn and Frederick Gable, New York; second, Miss Sydney Good and J. B. Greene, New York.

Junior championship for pairs won by Miss Ada Bowman and G. I. Brockman, New York; second, Miss Good and Mr. Greene.

Fourteen step skating, won by Miss Good and Mr. Greene; second, Mrs. Blanchard and Mr. Niles.

BUSH AND SCHANG NOT YET SIGNED UP

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Officials of the New York Yankees were worried today over the non-receipt of signed contracts from Pitcher "Bullet Joe" Bush and Catcher Wally Schang, as they were reported from Philadelphia last Saturday to have accepted terms.

The first New York Giant squad will leave for the spring training camp at Sarasota, Fla., tomorrow in charge of Hughey Jennings, assistant manager. It will consist mostly of pitching recruits. Manager McGraw will proceed to Sarasota next week.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN BE SORRY

YOU can't get well by wishing. It's dangerous to say, "I guess I'll be all right in a few days." Don't merely hope that you'll get well—get back your health and strength through Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

This tried and true old tonic is one of the few remedies that has stood every test. It is a real tonic and blood enricher. It brings new color to the cheek, strength to the muscles and vitality to the whole body.

Get Gude's from your druggist—liquid or tablets—and begin to take it.

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Tonic and Blood Enricher

TEX RICKARD IN NEW ROLE

Already the world's foremost boxing promoter, Tex Rickard now announces his intention to enter the

TEX RICKARD

professional ice hockey field. Rickard plans the formation of a six or eight-club circuit, embracing leading American and Canadian cities. The enterprise will get under way next season, and will be modeled after the major baseball leagues in schedule arrangements.

Billy Evans Says

Stanley Harris, aged 27, is to manage the Washington Americans this year. He is the youngest manager to ever grace big league circles. Harris is a brilliant player. He is a great mechanic and has a keen mind, two necessary assets to be classed among the greats of baseball. Harris is aggressive, yet it is of the gentlemanly type. He has plenty of courage. The new manager of the Nationals plays out the string, isn't beaten until the ball game is over.

Harris has every essential of a great ball player. He has proved that he is such. With the big opportunity just ahead he must deliver as a manager as he has come through as a player to win equal fame.

It is far from an easy job that Harris faces. His club finished in the first division last year, fourth. To do as well as his predecessor, Harris must at least tie that performance. With a number of American League clubs showing decidedly increased strength, it isn't going to be a soft task. Washington fans, like fans the world over, are mighty critical and of course will judge Harris on the results he attains. Carrying the managerial burdens of a big league club is a job in itself. This gives rise to the thought as to whether or not the play of Harris will be affected by the woes that always befall a big league leader.

Harris has always been a progressive ball player. Never satisfied, he is always seeking to perfect his play. He is certain to carry a constructive policy into his work as manager of the Washington club.

Just a glimpse of the intimate side of Harris. A difficult play for every second baseman is pulling a double play on a ground ball that is hit to him with a runner on first, and fielded by the second baseman just as the runner coming from first is a few feet away. Forcing this player to stop, or causing him to drop to the ground to avoid the touch, then making the play to first, getting the batter, followed by running the other player down between the bases is an art. Often, if the fielder persists in first touching out the runner coming to second he is so delayed that he fails to get his man at first.

"That is a play I am weak on," remarked Harris to me a few years ago, as Eddie Collins pulled the stunt perfectly. "I'll get it yet," added Harris.

Last season on three different occasions I saw Harris make the play with the greatest of ease. After one of the plays I commented on the fact. He told me that he had spent more time working out the proper way to perform that double play than any other feature of his work. But he finally got it, as he said he would. Stanley Harris is a determined young man. He will give the job of managing a big league ball club a real battle, with the odds in his favor.

TEXTILE TO MEET BOSTON COLLEGE

Lowell Textile will meet Boston college for the second time this season when the maroon and gold stars come here tomorrow night. Textile lost the first encounter after holding the visitors in check for three periods. Coach MacIntyre's boys will attempt a comeback this evening.

The second strenuous game on this week's Textile schedule is with Holy Cross next Saturday. The game will be played in the Textile gym with the locals playing a return game at Worcester next Wednesday.

LYNCH QUITS THE STICKS

Joe Lynch, who started out on a barnstorming trip, working in conjunction with Jack Dempsey, has got his fill of one night stands. Lynch recently wired his manager to call all bets off and took the next train for New York.

Are you reading the Boston Daily Globe?

The Uncle Dudley Editorials Mutt and Jeff Dorothy Dix The Household Pages

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Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?

Do you know why ointments do not give you quick and lasting relief?

Why cutting and operations fail?

Do you know the cause of piles is internal?

That there is a stagnation of blood in the lower bowel?

Do you know that there is a harmless internal tablet remedy discovered by Dr. Leonhardt and known as HEM-ROID, now sold by Green's drug store and druggists generally, that is guaranteed?

HEM-ROID banishes piles by removing the internal cause, by freeing blood circulation in the lower bowel. This simple home treatment has an almost unbelievable record for sure, safe and lasting relief to thousands of pile sick sufferers, and saves the needless pain and expense of an operation. There is no reason why it should not do the same for you.—Adv.

Out Goes All Rheumatic Poison

Rheuma Acts On Kidneys, Liver and Bladder the Very First Day.

Get a bottle of Rheuma today and wear a satisfied smile on your face tomorrow.

It's a remedy that is astonishing the whole country, and it's just as good for gout, sciatica, lumbago and kidney misery as for rheumatism.

It drives the poisonous waste from the joints and muscles—that's the secret of Rheuma's success.

But we don't ask you to take our word for it; go to Green's Drug Store or any good druggist and get a bottle, and if it doesn't do as we promise get your money back. It will be there waiting for you.—Adv.

23 COLLEGES ARE CORNELL CLASH

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Four more colleges than last year—23 in all—have entered the annual track and field championship tournament of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, Charles W. Crawford, manager of the meet announced today. The new comers are Williams, Colby, Johns Hopkins and Maine.

Colleges competing last year which have entered include: Amherst, Bates, Boston college, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Georgetown, Harvard, Holy Cross, Lafayette, M.I.T., New York university, Penn State, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Rutgers, Syracuse and Yale.

BIG GOLF TOURNAMENT

BELLAIRE HEIGHTS, Fla., Feb. 19.—Sixty-four golfers began match play here today in the annual Washington's Birthday tournament. The low medalist in the qualifying round yesterday was Scott L. Probasco, Chattanooga Country club, with 77. Hugh Hansell, Sleepy Hollow, national senior golf champion, made 83; George Morse, Vermont state champion, went around in 85.

PANAMA CHAMP COMING

Jose Lombardo, featherweight champion of Panama, who claims Johnny Dundee ran out of a match with him, is coming to this country to trade wallops with 126-pounders. Lombardo used to be a bootblack. Now he is the idol of Panama's sportive set.

HAGEN A GOLF ARCHITECT

Walter Hagen will play in few exhibition matches the coming season. He is now in the business of building golf courses and intends to devote most of his time to the new enterprise. Naturally he will play in the national open and he plans to go after the British open again. But his days as a "tourist golfer" are ended.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

President Coolidge in letter to Secretary Denby, says that Mr. Denby leaves the cabinet with the knowledge that his integrity has not been impugned.

Secretary Denby declares: "Anyone lies who says that I am resigning for fear of impeachment."

House rejects proposed Frear amendment to tax bill that would authorize taxation of state and municipal securities.

Senate rejects nomination of Walter L. Cohen, negro, to be comptroller of customs at New Orleans.

President Coolidge selects Henry P. Fletcher, now ambassador to Belgium, to be ambassador to Italy.

Newport, R. I., summer colony opposes any suggestion of a bout between Dempsey and Wills on the fashionable ocean drive.

Poincare government's majority in deputies on proposal for 20 per cent increase in taxation falls to lowest point since premier assumed office.

BATES TRACK SCHEDULE

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 19.—The Bates college track schedule was announced today as follows:

April 25-26, Pennsylvania relays at Philadelphia.

May 3, New Hampshire at Durham.

May 17, Maine Intercollegiate meet at Lewiston.

May 23-24, N. E. Intercollegiate meet at Boston.

May 31, Interscholastic meet at Lewiston.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE BREAK IN AQUEDUCT

ROME, Feb. 19.—Rome today was still suffering from too much water from the skies and none within the houses, the latter because of a break in the Tivoli aqueduct, caused by a landslide. Immense squads of workmen are laboring in three shifts, day and night, to repair the damage to the aqueduct, but the continuous and heavy downfall of rain renders the work difficult and dangerous.

The Romans are getting their supply of water for personal use from the picturesque fountains throughout the city, each of which is surrounded by a crowd.

FUNERAL OF TONY BOECKEL TOMORROW

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—The funeral of Norman D. Boeckel, star third baseman of the Boston National league baseball club, who died Saturday as a result of injuries in an automobile crash, will be held here tomorrow.

HE COULD THROW

One of the best throwing arms the big leagues have witnessed in the history of baseball belonged to Joe Birmingham, old Cleveland out-fielder. Birmingham could heave 'em out from almost any distance or angle. Base runners never took undue liberties with that whip of steel. He now scouts for Cleveland.

STEAMER STILL AGROUND

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 19.—The United Fruit Co.'s steamer Amelia is still aground on the shoals between North Brigantine and Little Beach, eight miles north of here. No attempt will be made to tow her off until high tide at 7 o'clock tonight.

FIVE KILLED IN CLASH

Police and Band of Anarchists Led by a Woman in Battle in Sofia

SOFIA, Feb. 19.—A fight between police and a band of persons believed to be anarchists, led by a woman, last night resulted in the death of five persons, including two policemen, and the wounding of several others.

BAR EXPORTATION OF COTTON AND WOOL

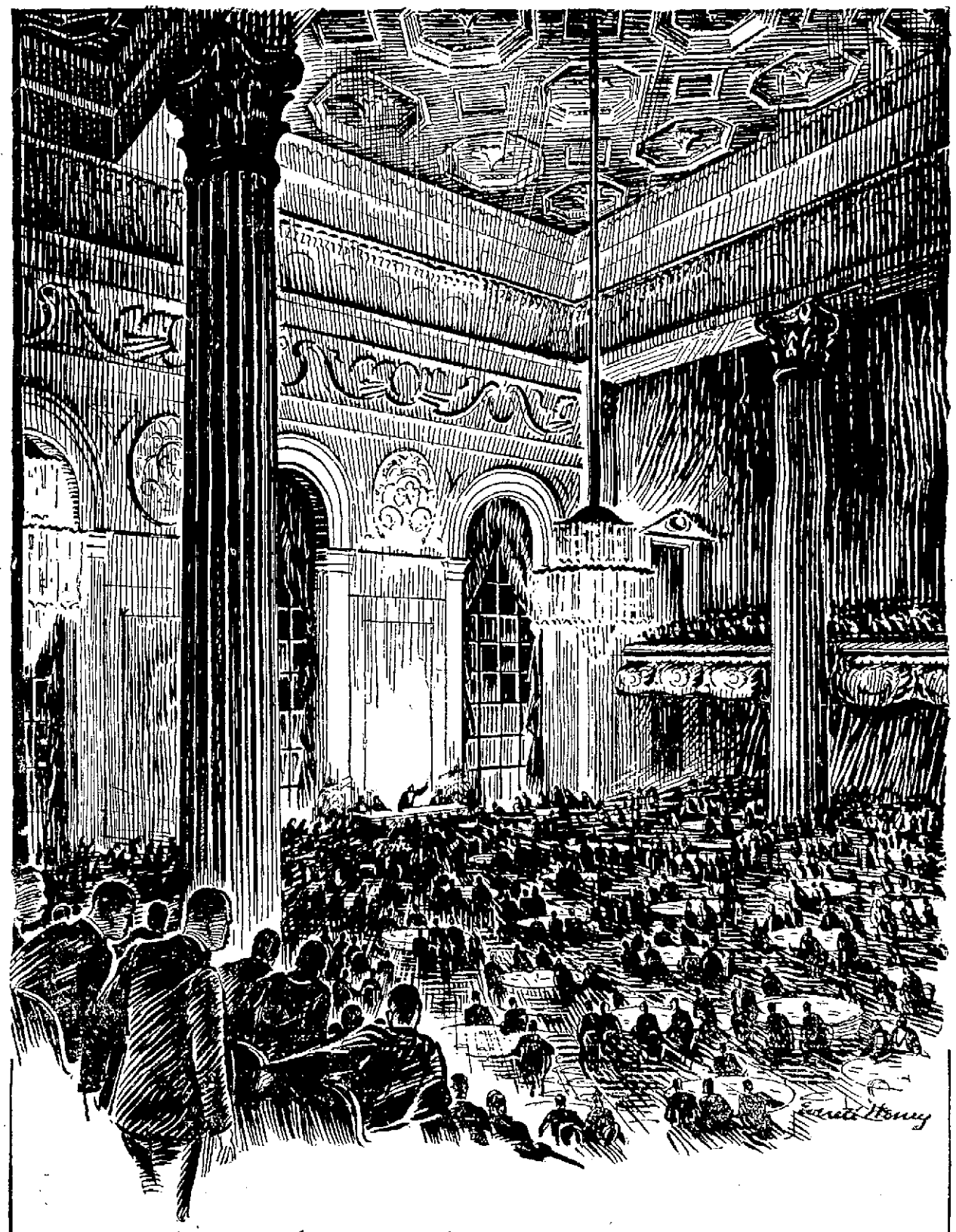
LILLE, France, Feb. 19.—The decree prohibiting the exportation from France of cotton and wool brought consternation in this region. The greater part of the combed wool produced here is sold abroad, and it is feared a number of factories will be forced to close.

The authorization in the decree for exceptions by the finance minister is viewed with disfavor by the trade, which believes this will involve complications detrimental to business.

The decree applies to raw cotton and wool in the various stages of preparation for weaving or knitting and to cotton waste, but not to finished goods, with the exception only of pharmaceutical cotton.

WILL PLAY LAWRENCE

The basketball squad of Company C, 182nd Infantry, M.N.G., of this city, will play the squad of Co. B, 182nd Infantry, in the Lawrence state armory Saturday evening. On Feb. 29th, the rifle team of Company C will compete with a team composed of members of old Company C of the Sixth regiment, M.V.M., at the state armory in Westford street.



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Heir to $75,000,000 Keeps on Making His Own Lamb Stew in Humble Home

BY STEVE HANNAGAN.
N.E.A. Service Staff Writer

COTTESVILLE, N. J., Feb. 19.—Sitting by the kitchen stove placidly stirring a pan of lamb stew, Joseph Lanoville, 34-year-old heir to a $75,000,000 in France, seemed to be little concerned with his new-found fortune.

"I'll give most of it to the poor," he said, "not through recognized organizations, but to the people I find in need as I travel about."

Born in New York state, Lanoville struck the trail that led to his gold while he was in France during the war, as an officer in the United States army.

Told of a French legend of an enormous legacy awaiting the heirs of Count Anthony Lanoville of French revolution days, Joseph Lanoville began an investigation.

It culminated a few days ago when a French attorney appeared at Lanoville's humble but comfortable home in this village in Jersey, 36 minutes by trolley off the beaten path of the world's mad rush.

$10,000,000 Fortune Grows to $75,000,000

The French barrister assured Lanoville that his claim to the fortune is well founded.

For five generations—174 years—the $10,000,000 estate bequeathed by Count Lanoville to his only son has been doubling and trebling in calue as the interest was compounded and the search for the heir went on.

Count Lanoville's son was kidnapped, brought to America and later married an Indian girl. Now, after five generations, Joseph Lanoville is believed to be the eldest living heir.

To him goes the fortune. He leaves for France to collect the legacy as soon as the weather breaks.

"I'm in no hurry," he said. "I got along without it before I knew about it, and I'll live in comfort if I never get it."

Lanoville has had several offers from Wall street syndicates to buy out his birthright for immediate cash, he declared. But he has—and will refuse all such advances.

Wife Helps Him in Business

Lanoville has been known by the Christian name of Denis, said to be the name of the sea-going man who kidnapped Count Lanoville's son, in public life—but his personal papers, bank books and the like, have always been made out in the name of Lanoville, he exhibited.

He is one of a family of 16 children and the father of 14 children, only three of which are living. He has been twice married and his present wife, whom he wed five years ago, assists him in conducting the manufacture and sale of a silver polish in New York City.

"I've been very contented," crooned Lanoville to the tune of a large spoon paddling the stew of lamb in the large pan, "and the money won't change me—but who wouldn't be glad to get it?"

HEAVY SELLING OF FRENCH FRANCS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Heavy selling of French francs, apparently based on speculative uneasiness over the difficulties encountered by *Premier Poincare, in connection with his fiscal program today, forced French exchange down to a new record level at 4.25 cents, a decline of* 12 points from Saturday's closing price. For the second time this year, the French franc sold below the Italian lira, which with the Belgian franc, also declined in sympathy.

NEW SHORT SKIRTS A LITTLE WIDER

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The length of skirts worn by fashionable women this spring, will depend somewhat upon personal preference, judging from styles exhibited at the opening of the racing season at Longchamps yesterday. Some of the models who paraded in the bitter breezes wore skirts falling only three or four inches below the knee, while others were about the same distance from the ground. It was remarked that the new short skirts are a little wider than when the vogue was at its height.

SOLDIERS AND FANATICS CLASH—44 KILLED

MANILA, Feb. 18.—(By the Associated Press) Eugenio Mendes and eight constabulary soldiers under his command, and 35 religious fanatics, including two of their leaders, were killed in a fight at Balete, Agusan province, according to a constabular report received here today. Several other fanatics were wounded.

EVERETT TRUE

PUSH BONUS CAMPAIGN

Legionnaires in Stride—Sec. Mellon Charged With "Juggling" Estimates

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—American Legionnaires were pushing their campaign for an ex-service men's bonus today with renewed vigor after a sensational spurt last night in which the treasury department was accused of "juggling" its estimates against the project and Secretary Mellon was charged with "misleading" the late President Harding and President Coolidge.

The charge of "juggling" was made by Col. Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, at a bonus meeting. He said a "high treasury official" had admitted the alleged manipulation of figures to him and had confessed that estimates were "dishonestly increased each time congress requested a revision" because it was felt necessary at the treasury department to use stronger and stronger arguments against the bonus each time it came up."

Representative Benjamin L. Fairchild, republican, of New York, said Secretary Mellon, "misled" Mr. Harding in anticipating a $600,000,000 deficit when events proved there was a $300,000,000 surplus in the treasury. This $900,000,000 difference, Mr. Fairchild asserted "prevented President Harding, perhaps more than any other feature, from signing the bonus bill."

Alvin M. Owsley, former national commander of the legion told his hearers the bonus would pass the house by a 5-1 vote, and get a majority in the senate," eventually passing over the veto of Calvin Coolidge."

BLUENESS OF THE SKY

Long Accepted Explanation Challenged By Prof. Vigard of Christiania University

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The long accepted explanation of the blueness of the sky as being due to well understood action of the sun's rays upon particles in the atmosphere, is challenged, according to the Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent by Prof. Vigard of Christiana university.

Prof. Vigard claims a discovery suggesting that the atmosphere of the earth outside the air stratum is shut-up as if in a balloon whose wall consists of a solid mass of crystalline particles of nitrogen. It is this, he says, which gives the sky its blue color, and it also accounts for several other phenomena, including the fact that radio waves follow the contour of the earth instead of flying from it at a tangent and losing themselves in the ether.

A scientific commentator in the Mail says the discovery may prove of immense value, helping toward an understanding of radio phenomena. Incidentally, he adds, it would, if proven true, show that radio communication with other planets was impossible.

HAYES PLEADS FOR AID

Asks Greater Co-operation of Law Enforcement Agencies in Administering Dry Act

CHICAGO Feb 18.—A plea for greater co-operation of law enforcement agencies in administering the Volstead act and for strict observance on the part of the people, especially the "well-to-do and influential citizens" as an example to the others and to aliens, was made by Prohibition Commissioner Hayes in an address today before the citizenship conference

Mr. Hayes referred to the action of Mayor Dever in cleaning up the "wet spots in Chicago as a demonstration of the efficacy of proper correlation of local and federal officials," and declared the work done in Chicago and Philadelphia "is but an illustration of what can be done in the most difficult sections when an honest, sincere co-operative effort at enforcement is made."

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BULLETIN

The state department of health has issued a bulletin concerning diphtheria, the Schick test and toxin-anti-toxin treatment for the purpose of immunization and urging such tests and treatments as a means of decreasing the great number of persons who annually are attacked by it. The statement follows:

Diphtheria attacked 8826 persons and caused 696 deaths in this state in 1922. This means that of every hundred persons who contract the disease six or seven will die.

But it is now known that these cases and deaths are unnecessary—diphtheria can be prevented. By means of a simple harmless test—the Schick test, it is possible to tell whether a person is naturally immune to the disease or whether the person has no natural protection and is therefore susceptible.

Those who show a negative reaction to this test are safe from diphtheria, and will undoubtedly remain so throughout their lives, while those who show a positive reaction are constantly liable to infection and might die if they contract the disease.

For those who are susceptible there is a harmless method of immunization which will render them immune, and thus protect them against a possible attack of diphtheria. For over seven years diphtheria toxin-anti-toxin has been in use and it has been found that three injections of this preparation usually suffice to make a susceptible person immune to diphtheria and that this protection lasts for at least six years.

Children under six months of age should have a Schick test performed and if they are negative they should be retested between six months and one year of age. If they give a positive reaction they should be immunized with diphtheria toxin anti-toxin mixture.

All children between the age of six months and six years should be immunized with three injections of diphtheria toxin-antitoxin mixture. The majority of children of this age group are susceptible and therefore the Schick test is not necessary.

All children between six years and 18 years of age should have this Schick test performed and if they give a positive Schick test they should receive three injections of diphtheria toxin-antitoxin mixture unless they show a marked pseudo reaction when the toxin-antitoxin mixture may be given in divided doses.

All persons receiving three doses of diphtheria toxin-antitoxin mixture should be retested with the Schick test six months after the last injection, and if they should still give a positive Schick test they should receive three injections of diphtheria toxin-anti-toxin mixture and be again retested six months after the last injection.

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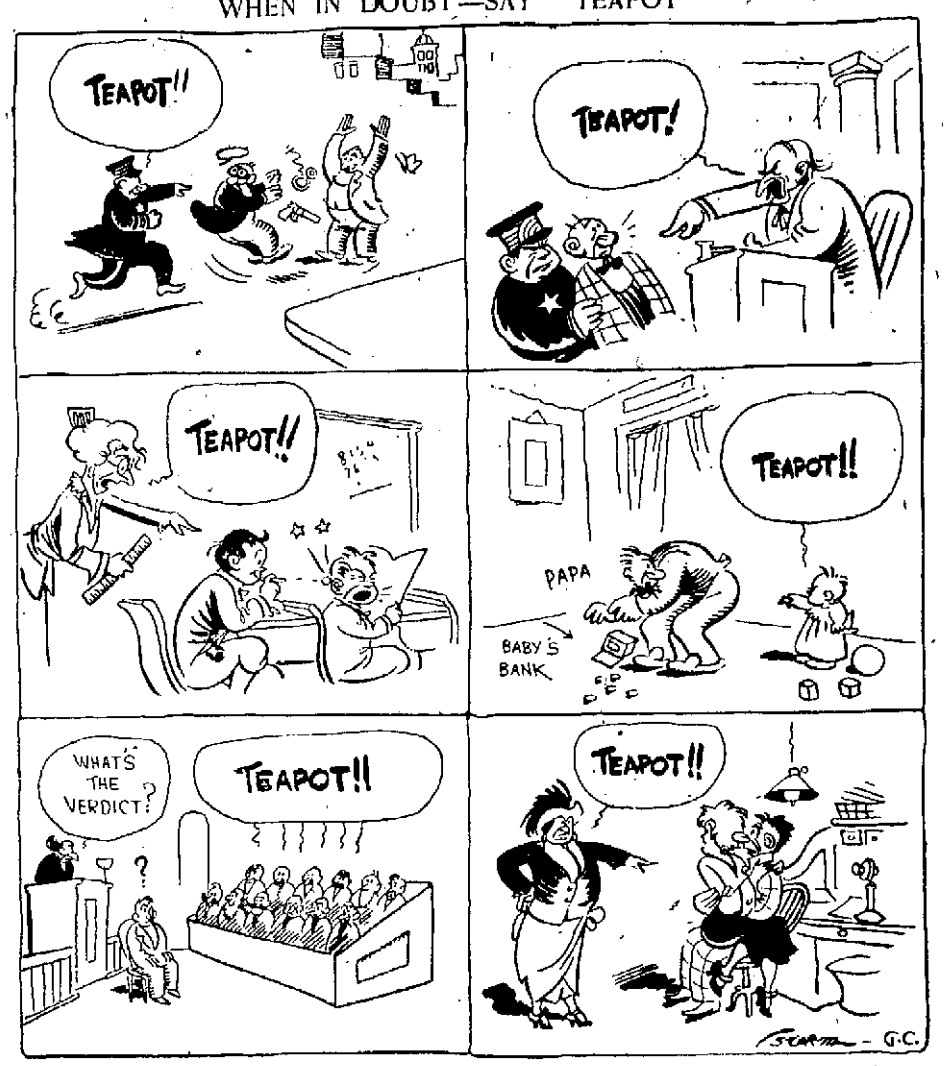
TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—(By radio, via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram) (By the Associated Press) The federal advance against 1200 rebels operating in Northern Vera Cruz, was begun today, according to a war department announcement. Six thousand loyal troops are to participate in the operation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Responding to a resolution sponsored by Senator King, democrat of Utah, Attorney General Daugherty today forwarded to the senate a detailed account of "war fraud" activities of the department of justice.

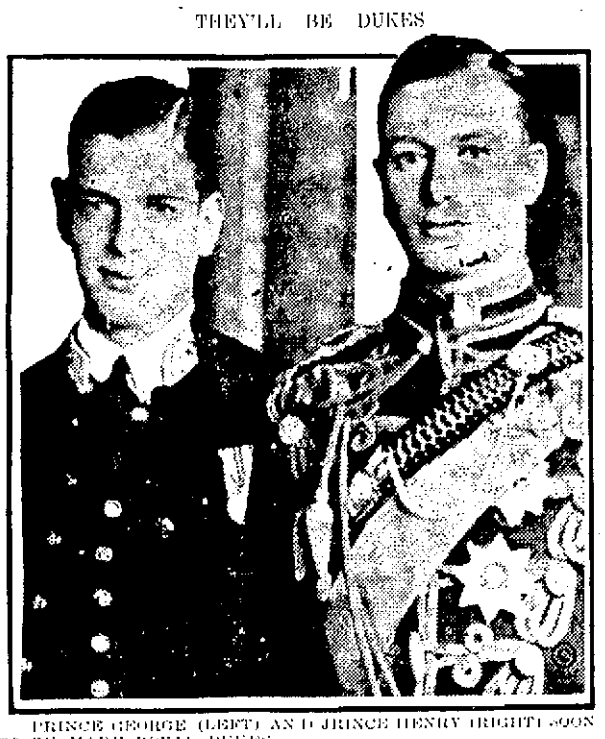
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Director of Public Safety Butler would not elaborate today on assertions he made yesterday that he and Mayor Kendrick were being shadowed by operatives of a private detective agency in an effort to "get something" on the administration.

WHEN IN DOUBT—SAY "TEAPOT"



(Teapot! First it was in the congressional committee, then in the papers, the vaudeville cage and now into slang. If you catch someone in an uncomfortable predicament, if you find a friend in a situation embarrassing for him to explain—just holler: "Teapot.")

THEY'LL BE DUKES



PRINCE GEORGE (LEFT) AND PRINCE HENRY (RIGHT) SOON TO BE MADE ROYAL DUKES.

By N.E.A. Service

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Princes Henry and George, the third and fourth sons of King George, may soon be dukes.

The king is expected to call upon his sons and say to them:

"Arise, noble dukes."

And the two, having bent their knee in homage, will rise with new titles. Being a duke doesn't mean much, except to admit one as a full peer member of the house of lords. To make his children royal dukes is one of the few prerogatives of the crown which the king can perform without consulting anybody.

Prince Henry, 24, may be the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince George may have the dukedom of Kent, Sussex or Gloucester.

REALLY RUNS

The license plate is almost as large as her automobile, but Miss Mary Bay likes her car because it is easy to park. Miss Bay is shown braving the traffic of Washington.

Business day population of the Woolworth building, New York, is approximately 14,000.

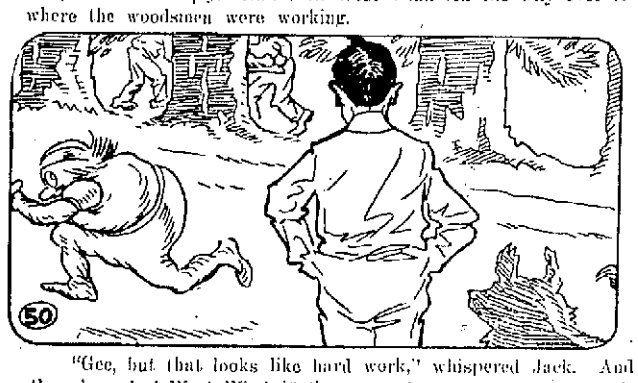
DISMISSAL OF GOVERNMENT'S SUIT UPHELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Federal Judge Mayer in United States circuit court of appeals today affirmed the recent decision of Federal Judge A. N. Hand dismissing the government's accounting against the Butterworth-Judson Corporation and others. The litigation concerned an advance of $1,500,000 made by the government to the corporation on a contract let for 72,000,000 pounds of picric acid for use in the war.

ADAM AND EVA

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 17

Shortly the little girl picked up her boat and ran along home. Jack then heard a queer noise in the distance. "What is that?" he asked West Wind. "Why, it's the woodsmen cutting down a tree," came the reply. And then West Wind led the way over to where the woodsmen were working.



"Gee, but that looks like hard work," whispered Jack. And then he asked West Wind if there wasn't some way to make it easier for the men. "Well," smiled the puffy fellow, "you just stand here and watch me, and you'll soon see." And West Wind ran several feet from where Jack stood.

Suddenly Jack felt the old wind whip against his side. Then it whistled loudly and leaves and dust began to fly through the air. Flip hurriedly sought shelter behind a clump of bushes and Jack joined him. "I wonder what is going to happen," thought the little adventurer. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

THIS RIDDLE IS A FLIGHTY ONE

THE QUEEREST BIRD YOU'VE EVER HEARD

"This is such a windy day," said the Riddle Lady, "that I thought we would better have a windy riddle. That is, a riddle that can't go without wind and lots of it."

"Is it snow?" asked Tommy Tittlemouse, who lived in the little house. "It says, 'Blow wind, blow, and we shall have snow and what will the robin do, then, poor thing?' "

"That's true," said the Riddle Lady. "But although this riddle is a sort of bird, it has nothing to do with either snow or robins.

"But perhaps if you hear the riddle, Tommy, you may guess it after all, and get the prize."

"I hope so," sighed Tommy. "I haven't had a prize yet. And the Twins have had about a dozen."

"We'll keep still," offered Nick generously. "And I'm sure you can guess it."

So the Riddle Lady began:

"The queerest bird,
You've ever heard!
Hasn't got a feather,
Yet he flies
Up in the skies
In gusty, windy weather.

"He's very light
For such a flight,
O'er chimney tops and spires,
But near the ground,
He can't get 'round.
Gets caught on trees and wires.

"He'll never learn,
The way to turn,
Flies just straight ahead,
When off he goes,
Behind his nose,
Comes back tail first instead.

"In windy weather
We play together.
My paper bird and I,
I hold the string,
And watch him spring
Straight up to the sky.

Doesn't need
A grain of seed,
Never eats a thing;
Never winks,
Never drinks,
Never flaps a wing!

"His tail is long,
And firm and strong,
Flutters far behind him.
I'm glad it's there,
For I know where
To look when I would find him.

"He'd go and go,
When breezes blow,
And ride off on a cloud,
But for the string,
Tied neath his wing,
To roam he's not allowed."

"I've guessed it. It's a kite!" cried Tommy.

"That's right!" the Riddle Lady told him. "And that's the prize—a nice, new, red, bird kite. You've fished so long that this will be a nice change."

Everybody rejoiced at Tommy's good luck.

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	7.30	8.10
6.28	7.26	8.00	7.08
b6.30	7.50	7.35	8.38
6.44	7.30	b8.15	9.20
6.56	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.12	8.03	10.00	10.40
7.56	8.57	12.30	1.11
9.01	9.48	s1.05	2.03
10.05	11.08	s1.20	2.40
11.17	12.00	2.15	3.11
12.07	1.01	3.30	5.41
1.31	2.38	4.00	4.42
2.46	3.48	4.05	5.36
s3.30	4.12	5.00	6.42
4.00	4.45	b5.3[illegible]	8.42
4.12	5.25	5.35	6.53
5.36	6.40	6.30	7.17
b6.05	7.28	6.14	7.18
6.53	7.48	8.00	8.41
8.21	9.08	8.30	9.11
9.58	10.50	10.30	11.40
		11.35	12.40

Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.21
10.54	12.18	10.35	11.53
5.14pm	6.25	8.20	4.36
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.18
10.20	11.33	6.55	8.14
		9.50	11.17

Sunday Trains Portland Division			
12.07	1.20	3.28	4.45
3.40	4.41	5.10	6.45
5.26	7.16	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.03		

Sunday Trains Southern Division			
6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
7.18	8.08	10.00	10.39
8.30	9.40	10.30	11.09
9.13	10.16	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.25
4.59	5.34	8.00	8.41
6.58	7.45	8.30	9.11
8.06	8.50	9.25	10.36
8.38	9.30	10.45	12.02
9.55	11.50		

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OLD HOME TOWN

RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Orchestra: Miss Alma Willis, mezzo soprano; Miss Leland Clarke, accompanist.
5 p. m.—The day in finance.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance, Shepard Colonial orchestra.
7.45 p. m.—Short talk, E. L. Green.
8-10 p. m.—Boston American band, Stanislau Gallo, conductor.
12 midnight—Stars from "The Passing Show" in an hour of entertainment.

WGI, MEDFORD

5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6.15 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6.15 p. m.—Boston police reports.
6.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
7 p. m.—Evening program: "Africa from Cape Town to the Congo," by A. S. Flint.
7.15 p. m.—Address by Edward A. Filene. Concert arranged by Prof. J. Henry Ripley of Winthrop, Mass., assisted by his pupils, Miss Florence G. Finegan, pianist; Mrs. Florence R. Hall, soprano; Miss Rachel H. Josselyn, soprano; Mrs. Alice B. Seaman, reader, and Mrs. Ellyn T. Slade, accompanist.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5-6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut theatre orchestra, police bulletins, weather forecast; "Just Among Home Folks," selections by the Strand theatre orchestra; late important news bulletins, market reports.
8.30 to 10 p. m.—Forty-five minute concert by Barney Rapp and his orchestra. Five-minute address, Lieut.-Col. William E. Murray, U. S. A. Soprano solos, guitar and mandolin duets, late important news bulletins; time announced at 10 o'clock.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Market quotations, news bulletins.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music by Albany Hotel orchestra.
7.45 p. m.—Second of series of dancing lessons by Arthur Murray of New York. Musical program, St. John's Student Serenaders.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.15 p. m.—Address by E. Blower.
7.30 p. m.—Tendencies in American Education, D. E. Carpenter.
7.45 p. m.—Children's period.
8 p. m.—Market reports.
8.15 p. m.—Industry by Dr. John Ray Ewers.
8.30 p. m.—Concert by Sara Peck, soprano; Mrs. Gertrude Centorbi, contralto; Walter Pease, accompanist; Louis Glugosz, violin.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals, weather forecast.
11.30 p. m.—Late evening concert by the Queen City orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
8 p. m.—Concert by Alice Anna Mikus, harpist; Alphonse Guyon, pianist.
9 p. m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals.

WRC, WASHINGTON

6.15 p. m.—Instruction in international code.
6 p. m.—Stories for children.
7.45 p. m.—Radio talk.
8 p. m.—Concert of dance music.
8.30 p. m.—Concert by trio from Irving Roernstein's Wardman Park Hotel orchestra.
9 p. m.—The Political Situation in Washington, by Frederic William Wile.
9.15 p. m.—Song recital.
9.30 p. m.—Piano recital.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather forecasts.
10 p. m.—Concert of dance music.

WEAF, NEW YORK

1 p.m.—Dance program by the Pirates' Den Trio.
5 p.m.—Margaret McCambridge, soprano, and Miss Sydney Shaar, violinist, accompaniments by A. V. Liufrio.
7.30 p.m.—Daily sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p.m.—Hettie E. Matthews, soprano, accompanied by John H. Belan 2d.
8 p.m.—Florida — America's Last Great Frontier, by Karl Lehmann.
8.10 p.m.—After the Thief Has Gone by Jarvis W. Mason.
8.20 p.m.—Hettie E. Matthews, soprano.
8.30 p.m.—Weekly Digest by H. V. Kaltenbom.
9 p.m.—Mendelssohn Glee club concert; solos by Harvey Hindermyer, tenor.
9.45 p.m.—Mendelssohn Glass Club concert continued.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p.m.—Fashions.
4.15 p.m.—Department of English by Pro. Howard R. Driggs, New York University.
4.45 p.m.—Leonora Sindell, soprano.
5 p.m.—Chester Newton, pianist.
5.15 p.m.—Leonora Sindell, soprano.
5.30 p.m.—Closing markets.
7.10 p.m.—Supper music by Paul Specht's Alamac Hotel orchestra.
8.15 p.m.—What Happens to Your Taxes? talk by Murray Ellman.
8.45 p.m.—At home with J. Andrew White and his guests.
9.15 p.m.—Review of current plays and players by Bertha Brainard.
9.30 p.m.—Charles D. Isaacson concert, Max Kay, Balalaika soloist; Gregory Matusevitch, concertman.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.
10.30 p.m.—Dance program by the Hotel Astor orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK

7.30 p.m.—Katherine Bechler, soprano.
7.45 p.m.—Etiquette talk.
8 p.m.—Katherine Bechler, soprano.
8.15 p.m.—Wirt T. Barnitz, Switzerland.
8.30 p.m.—Vocal recital by Walter Kleswetter, accompanied by Creighton Allen.
9.30 p.m.—Genesee Society dinner speech by Acting Mayor Murray Hulbert, Hon. Arthur E. Sutherland and Lieut. Col. James Barnes.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of George A. Cornock, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas James C. Cornock, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the sixth day of March, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Your Health
by Dr. C. C. Robinson

HOARSENESS

Hoarseness sometimes develops quickly after an ordinary type of the common cold, which frequently has as a part of its disturbance acute laryngitis.

We also are well acquainted with the type of hoarseness which one may acquire at a football game or at a political rally. If one knows just how to use his voice, he may be able to make a greater racket than his seatmate and yet not become hoarse. Hoarseness is a misuse, rather than overuse of one's voice. Acute laryngitis is the simple cause of this "game" hoarseness. The vocal cords may be said to slacken down and a deeper and huskier tone quality results. Continued forcing of the voice may result in complete loss of speech for a time.

In women or girls there is usually no marked lowering in the pitch or tones of the vocal cords. The condition which plays a more important part causes a complete aphonia or loss of voice after a slight attack of laryngitis. In connection with such loss of voice there is the condition known as "hysteric aphonia." Such a condition commonly precedes an ordinary attack of acute laryngitis.

Bear in mind that such a condition is not the result of purely psychic causes as a rule, and yet it bears on some psychic factors. The connection in such a case is brought about by a cerebral innervation (the will) and the result of the acute laryngitis. Sometimes this lost voice difficulty may persist and run into hysteria for a time.

In avoiding conditions which cause hoarseness, be careful to protect the use of your vocal cords and rest them as much as possible. Chronic hoarseness or aphonia is due almost always to organic disease of the larynx or to some unnatural pressure causing partial paralysis by tumor or other causes.

Hoarseness demands careful treatment and the avoidance of disturbing conditions. If you value the use of your voice be careful of colds and laryngitis.

HOWEVER COMMA—

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—George Kaufman and Marc Connelly sat down to a midnight dish of rarebit and then wrote "Beggar on Horseback." This play is the best of the stage interpretations of dreams and is approached only by Jim Cruze's nightmare episode in the movie, "Hollywood."

Roland Young, as the poor composer in the play, is in love with a poor, but helpful girl. His friends think he should marry a rich girl so that financial worries will not obstruct his artistic endeavors. The playwrights solve the dilemma with a dream in which the hero gains a glimpse of what his life with the rich girl would mean.

Before Kaufman and Connelly are through with the dream they have poked fun at the press, at the new-rich, at courts, at business, at magazines, at the daily dozen, at advertisers, at the arts and at about everything that contributes to our national life. All of this is done in the best manner of George B. Shaw.

The play also has the weakness of Shavian plays in that it carries the business of the theatre too far. If the play were cut 15 minutes in its running time it would be helped to the same extent that Shaw's "St. Joan" would be if it were cut an hour in its playing time.

These young playwrights so spoofed the audience that spectators did not know when the intermission came. They sat in their chairs reading copies of a nutty newspaper which recounted the details of the dream murder that had just taken place on the stage. Bridal processions moved down the aisles. A radio barked from some place in the rear. Action of the play took place in almost every quarter of the theatre except the smoking room.

Michael Fokine and his wife, Vera Fokine, Russian ballet dancers, will soon make their first joint appearance in three years. They will give the first performance of a ballet tragedy, "Medusa." A ballet composed entirely of American dancers will participate. Fokine has been training them several years.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

BARGAINS in new and used pianos, player-pianos and victrolas at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st., near Tenth st.

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OLD MATTRESSES made over and repaired to look like new. People's Bedding Co., 278 Bridge st. Tel. 2870

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Rooms—Board

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WANTED—REAL ESTATE 103

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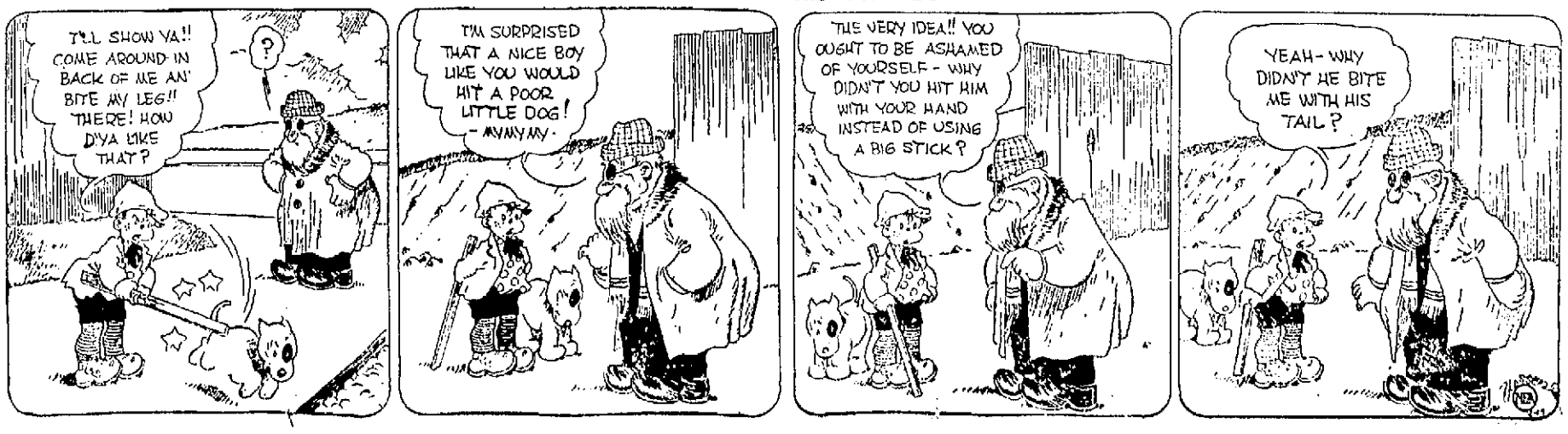

BRITONS FIND HOLE IN TARIFF LAW ON COTTON IMPORTS

All Records Broken by December Flood of Cotton Goods Which Far Exceeds Any Month in History —New England Mills Particularly Hit

The figures for cotton goods imports for the month of December last, just made public by the department of commerce, show more cotton goods of foreign manufacture were admitted to this country during that month than any previous month in the history of the United States. Even more startling is the fact that the December yardage of imported goods amounts to nearly half an average yearly total of pre-war times.

No less than 22,269,907 square yards of foreign made cotton cloths were admitted to this country last December, which compares with 46,563,568 square yards of cotton cloth admitted during the entire year of 1913, and with 45,497,927 square yards of cotton fabric imported during the entire year of 1912. In 1911, then considered a large year in textile imports, but 52,031,130 square yards were imported.

All of which goes to show that the hole in the Fordney tariff law has been found by Britain's cotton manufacturers. This law permits foreign goods made of medium to fine yards to enter this country in the grey at duties materially lower than formerly. It has been discovered that the cost of finishing them by dyeing, bleaching or printing, is much lower in this country than in England.

Of the coarser goods, made of lower count yarns, foreign goods are pretty well kept out by reason of the tariff law provisions. The duties levied against bleached, dyed, or colored goods are sufficient to protect the domestic products against foreign competition to any serious extent. The following compilation, showing how the December imports were divided and contrasting the figures for this one month with the totals for the whole years of 1913-12-11, make the above plain.

IN SQUARE YARDS

		Unbleached	Bleached
Dec.	1923	11,040,634	1,172,234
Year	1913	2,666,363	13,626,419
Year	1912	4,370,131	11,682,279
Year	1911	3,856,389	14,412,100

		Colored dyed, etc.	Total
Dec.	1923	10,057,039	22,269,907
Year	1913	29,270,986	46,563,768
Year	1912	29,445,517	45,497,927
Year	1911	33,762,041	52,031,130

The December imports of bleached cloths, it may be seen, figure but a little more than a twelfth of the annual total of bleached goods imports in pre-war years while the December imports of colored and dyed cotton cloths is about a third of the average annual total before the World war.

To put it in another way most of the enormous increase in imports of foreign textile goods is in unbleached cloths and there are strong indications that fully three-quarters of the goods consist of broadclothss, fine sateens and similar fabrics.

New England cotton manufacturers are now making inquiries to learn just what constructions are comingfl in the preponderance, feeling certain that they compete almost exclusively with the goods made in the fine goods mills of New England. During the three months from July to September, 1923, the imports of unbleached cloths were analyzed in detail as to the average number of the yarns of which they were made and it was found that more than half the number of total cloths coming in were of yarns averaging between the 50s and 70s while two-thirds averaged between 40s and 70s and nearly a third were made of yarns averaging 70s or finer. Only a small part, but little more than 5%, were made of yarns averaging coarser than 40s. The compilation for August and September follows:

Av. number yarns	Square yards
Under 40	1,074,387
40-49	2,090,345
50-59	4,703,413
60-69	5,899,759
70-79	1,718,932
80-89	1,518,844
90-99	1,255,932
100 and over	714,482
Total	18,976,091

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Lawrence Council Hears Inspiring Address by Lowell Council Chaplain

Exemplification of Fourth Degree Emphasized—Other Lowell Speakers

On invitation of Lawrence council, Knights of Columbus, Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman, chaplain of Lowell council, addressed the members in the down-river city last evening, and his talk was genuinely interesting and inspiring. Rev. Fr. Hefferman's address had to do largely with the forthcoming Fourth Degree exemplification in Lowell on May 4, and he emphasized that to his mind it was to be an outstanding event in K. of C. circles in this state. He dwelt on the relations of the individual to the state; he spoke of the ideal citizen, one whose fealty to God and to country sets an example worthy of emulation, and he was confident, he said, as a Lawrence boy born and bred, that Lawrence would be found in the forefront of all at the exercises here in May, "for those exercises are to breathe everything that is consonant with ideal citizenship."

Hon. James E. Casey, who followed Fr. Heffernan, paid a handsome tribute to the reverend gentleman as a much respected citizen of Lowell and said that his birthplace should feel proud of him as the people of Lowell do. Mr. Casey took a leaf from Fr. Heffernan's splendid address and gave a fine talk on the efficacy of good example. He, too, pleaded for fullest co-operation in the degree in Lowell.

Louis A. Kane, faithful navigator of Fr. O'Donnell assembly, spoke appreciatively of the visit of the Lowell men and said that his assembly has this early in Lawrence and Andover received much encouragement. John V. Donoghue, faithful navigator of Bishop Delany assembly of Lowell, spoke briefly, outlining plans for the day in Lowell next May. He thanked Lawrence council for its courtesy and kindnesses to the local men. Other speakers were Charles J. Landers and Councilor James F. Hennessey of Lowell, and Grand Knight Owen S. Donahue of Lawrence.

Dance Plans Complete

Last night, final touches were put on the plans for the annual dinner and dance of Bishop Delany assembly tomorrow evening. All sub-committees reported and everything points to a brilliant event.

Memorial Mass

As is the custom, a solemn mass of requiem in memory of the deceased members of Lowell council, will be sung at St. Peter's church Friday morning, Washington's birthday, at 9 o'clock.

Ladies' Night

Lecturer Edward F. Slattery, Jr., head of the committee in charge of the ladies' night, Washington's birthday, stated today that plans are rapidly shaping for an extremely happy event with many features. Tickets have been mailed to all members.

EVERETT MAHONEY HONORED BY FRIENDS

Friends of Everett M. Mahoney of North Billerica tendered him a bachelor's dinner at a local restaurant, last evening, about 30 plates being laid for the festive party. Mr. Mahoney is soon to wed Miss Myrtle G. Rooney, well known Lowell young woman, who is assistant physical instructor at Lowell high school.

James I. Kelley was toastmaster at the dinner festivities. Joseph D. Lannan sang several selections that delighted the diners. The after dinner speakers included Charles D. Foley, John J. Cullen, Edward J. Barrett, Joseph P. Condrey, Edward Quinn, James P. McCready, Thomas Pyne, James Liston and Edward Lecam. Mr. Mahoney received a handsome electric floor lamp.

The chief guest of the evening is widely known in Lowell and vicinity and is employed as credit manager at the Conrad store in Boston.

ENLISTED RESERVISTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

A well attended meeting of the Enlisted Reservists' association was held in Memorial hall last evening. In the absence of President Ward, Henry J. Leal was chosen chairman. Sergts. Quinn and Kimball reported satisfactory progress for the general committee on the conduct of the military ball to be held Thursday evening, and Sergt. Leal reported for the program committee.

James E. Lyle was elected vice-president and Capt. Frank J. Greenberg was elected a trustee of the association.

A meeting of the general ball committee followed the association meeting and final details concerning the conduct of the ball were completed.

STORM WARNING ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

Advisory 9.30 a. m. Northeast storm warnings displayed from Cape Hatteras to Boston, and small craft from Bay St. Louis to Cedar Keys, Fla. Disturbance central over southern Louisiana, moving northeastward, will cause strong northeast and east winds, reaching gale force this afternoon or tonight, Hatteras northward."

Lowell District Court

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prevailed, the officers said they found two women between the ages of 28 and 32, evidently under the influence of morphine. They gave their addresses as Portland, Me., and Dover, N. H., and told the investigators that the morphine was given to them by doctors on prescription. Eleven decks of morphine were found on the premises. It was because of the presence of the women, explained Judge Enright, that defendant was fined the $200 today.

Among some of the instruments exhibited by Officer Cooney was an opium pipe alleged to be valued at $500 and over 10 years old. It is a peculiar looking device, being about 11 inches in length and having a mouth piece with a large hole through which to consume the sleep-producing smoke. When the officers raided Tong's premises, he was lying on a couch calmly puffing away at the pipe and apparently oblivious of everything about him.

Chinese decorations of an elaborate character, tapestries of magnificent design and color constituted the arrangements in the room. On a table near the couch was an oil lamp used for heating the "dope," and several Yen hooks used to stuff the substance into the pipe. One good puff and the subject wandered off to the land of dreams, only to return in about three hours for another consignment.

The opium seized in the raids is in the shape of black powders somewhat similar to coal dust. It is the opinion of the officers that it was smuggled into this country from Canada, where several "dope" rings are alleged to be operating on a large scale. Counting the drug and equipment, Sunday's seizure is thought to amount to over $1000 in value.

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BISHOP GARRETT DEAD

Was Presiding Bishop of Protestant Episcopal Church in America

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 19.—Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, 91, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in America, died at his home here last night. Funeral services will be held Friday, according to tentative plans. Until then the body will lie in state in the chapel at St. Mary's college for women, which the bishop founded and where his cottage home was located.

Complete arrangements for the funeral and burial will be determined upon receipt of advices from the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, president of the National Council of the Episcopal church, and Bishop Coadjutor Harry T. Moore of the Dallas diocese, who is in Wisconsin. The ritualistic services of the church probably will be conducted at the funeral in St. Matthew's cathedral and Masonic service at the burial.

The death of Bishop Garrett, whose activity in church affairs was little impaired by blindness and advanced age, was unexpected. His secretary found him suffering with a pain in his chest, early yesterday and called physicians. His illness seemed slight, they said. While a physician and a number of friends were at his bedside last night, Bishop Garrett attempted to rise but crumpled over and died immediately.

The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot of Bethlehem, Pa., who becomes presiding bishop of the church by virtue of his seniority of consecration, was notified of the death as were other members of the house of bishops.

GARAGE BROKEN INTO; THIEVES STRIP TRUCK

A garage in Dunstable road, North Chelmsford, owned by J. Marinel, well known wood and ice dealer of that town, was broken into shortly after midnight this morning and Mr. Marinel's Reo truck, which was stored within, was stripped of everything of value that could be removed without necessitating the use of a chain hoist or acetylene torch. The perpetrators of the robbery were evidently well acquainted with automobiles for very little noise was made and the work was done in an expeditious manner. Tires, battery, tools, and every accessory attached to truck were removed, officer Fred Vinal of the Chelmsford police investigated the break but was unable to find any clues which might lead to the apprehension of the thieves.

KILLED AS CAR TURNS TURTLE

Rear Wheel of Auto Broke on Sharp Turn on Lawrence-Haverhill Road

Salisbury Man Instantly Killed—Amesbury Man's Collarbone Broken

METHUEN, Feb. 19.—When the rear wheel of a fast traveling automobile broke on a sharp turn on the Lawrence-Haverhill road, about 4.15 this morning the car turned turtle and William Supry, 32, of Salisbury, was instantly killed. Henry Burke, 18, of Amesbury, suffered a broken collarbone, and Francis Kelliher, 16, of Amesbury, escaped with a lacerated hand.

Kelliher was taken to the Methuen police station where he said there were two others in the party, George Barnard, 19, and "Red" McEneaney, both of Amesbury. They disappeared and the police are seeking them.

Kelliher told the police that Barnard who was driving and Supry and McEneaney had been drinking.

HELD ENJOYABLE SMOKE TALK AND SOCIAL

A very enjoyable smoke talk and social was held in the Crescent Hill club rooms last night with a large number of members of the club and guests present. President Thomas Garvey, Jr., presided at the meeting and gave a short talk on matters pertaining to the welfare of the organization. The next number on the program was a pool tournament between Joseph Aubert and Ray Dow for the championship of the club, Dow winning by a score of 500 to 430. Following the tournament a number of popular songs were rendered by Patrick Morris.

The speaker of the evening was Thomas Garvey, Sr., who spoke at length on the subject, "The Lack of Thrift of American Boys." Mr. Garvey proved to be a very interesting speaker and told of many ways in which the American boy could learn to save.

Following Mr. Garvey's address, Joseph Perry recited a poem in honor of Henry Sullivan, the conqueror of the English channel. A feature of the musical entertainment was a group of selections by the Emerson Four, accompanied by Frank Lambert. This aggregation of singers made a decided hit and were encored time and time again.

The entertainment program was brought to a close with a group of songs by Brothers McGarr, John Garvey, Fred Burke and Donato Mazullo.

A buffet luncheon was served during the evening. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Gerald Griffin and John Garvey.

BOY SCOUTS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts was held in the vestry of the North Billerica Baptist church Monday evening. The junior court of honor was present and the following Scouts satisfactorily passed the second class examination: Clinton Mills, Allan Maclean, Clifford Taylor, Barton McQuaid, Theodore Mills, James Morris and Robert Sandford. The three assistant patrol leaders, Chester Ruston, Oliver Damon and Reginald Baker took their examination for Second Class Scouts Feb. 4 and are striving hard for the rank of First Class Scout. A great work is planned for the future by the Scout master, Rev. C. J. Armstrong.

COST OF MILLING WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The total cost of milling and marketing hard spring wheat flour, as determined by experts of the tariff commission is $0.8808 per hundred pounds in the United States and $0.4803 in Canada.

BANK WORKERS STRIKE

40,000 Employes Involved in Strike in Austria—Seek More Money

VIENNA, Feb. 19.—The strike of bank employes which closed four of the largest institutions here yesterday, became effective today in all the banks throughout Austria, including the National bank. Forty thousand employes are involved. The men are asking higher wages.

JAMES GLYNN BUYS THE GANNON ESTATE

An interesting real estate transaction was recorded late yesterday afternoon, when James Glynn purchased the estate of the late Daniel Gannon at 45 Moore street. The house is a full two and one-half story structure, containing nine rooms and all modern improvements, and a large barn which the purchaser intends to convert into an eight-car garage. A total of 2443 square feet of land was conveyed in the transaction, carrying an assessment of 20 cents per square foot. The sale was negotiated on behalf of Nora Gannon and the transfer was made through the office of James F. McNamara, Centralville real estate broker.

Talks on Importance Of Oil Question

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tals 90 per cent of the world's pumping. Of course that does not mean to say that we have anywhere near that supply, but as usual, we are pumping, spending and using our natural oil resources as we have recklessly used all our other advantages.

"The oil question today is so doubtful, so upset, that it threatens universal peace. Even in Europe the oil question has become agitated. It has been found that the richest, in fact the greater number of oil fields in Europe are in the northern hemisphere. We have in Venizuela, fields owned by England; American owned concerns in Peru and Columbia; Russian possessions in the Ural and Caucasus ranges. The most valuable oil deposits are in Rumania and Galetia. They have been little drawn from and, therefore, a rich supply exists.

"The Armenian centres are jointly owned by France and England and produce oil in great quantities.

"Speaking of Persian interests, one of the latest developments is the deal closed with the Persian government by Mr. Sinclair, who upon paying the government $10,000,000 has become the possessor of four northern oil sections in Persia. Together with the Sinclair company, which owns fields there, we have the Anglo-Persian, the Standard Oil and the Royal Blue-Dutch-Shell companies, all interested in the rich products of the Persian gushers.

"In Mossul, Russia, we have oil fields owned by England, and in Syria we have French corporations. Italy has been numerefully crowded out of her rights in Anatolia and therefore we hear very little from her.

"Egypt is the richest oil country in the world, but up to this time very little speculation has been effected and for the present she remains sole possessor of her riches."

French Financial Question

Mrs. Gilson also dwelt upon the French financial question, the most vital financial situation in the world today.

"The sudden slump in France's financial world," she said, "may be traced to France's low taxable power. During the war France taxed her individuals on an average of 11 cents, while England demanded the payment of $30 per individual. France was, is, and ever will be, the mecca for bonds. She issued bonds during the war and this was mainly the reason for her downfall in the financial world. France has never had the conception of one idea in issuing bonds. She issues them on every occasion, regardless of the cause or the outcome of the situation.

"Matters are becoming quite interesting in France now. Poincare has issued a 20 per cent increase in taxes, Millerand wants to give up the presidency, and Briand has begun to talk. When Briand talks, there is something to talk about and we are anxiously awaiting further developments along the French financial line."

CHINESE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION INVITED TO VISIT LOWELL

Invitation Extended by Textile Industrial Interests Through Boston Chamber of Commerce—Nine Chinese Students at Lowell Textile School

The Chinese industrial commission, now touring New England manufacturing cities to obtain technical information to advance the development of tehir country and foster commercial intercourse with the United States, has been invited to visit Lowell and tour the textile districts.

The invitation to visit this city was extended this morning by local textile industrial interests through the Boston chamber of commerce organization, which is chaperoning the industrial tour in this section of New England.

The Chinese visitors this morning journeyed in automobiles from the Copley-Plaza hotel headquarters to Newton, for a visit to the Saco-Lowell shops located there. The shops were reached at 9.30 o'clock and the visitors spent nearly an hour journeying through all shop departments and watching machine operations.

This afternoon the commissioners planned to visit the Pacific mills in Lawrence, and The Sun was informed that they might return to Boston via Lowell and pay a visit to the local Saco-Lowell shops and possibly a few of the leading textile mills, if there was time enough to do so.

Tomorrow the commissioners plan to visit Veverly and the United Shoe Machinery company's plants, later visiting Lynn shoe shops. Tomorrow the Chinese investigators will visit Schenectady, N. Y., where the chamber of commerce and the General Electric company will entertain them. The visitors will inspect the latter's enormous plant in the afternoon, the company planning a memorable reception for the distinguished industrial gentlemen from the Orient.

The journey of the Chinese commissioners is taken under the direction of Chiang Chien, Jr., minister plenipotentiary and high commissioner of the republic of China. The group consists of the high commissioner; Chungtao T. Chu, Ph.D., Harvard '17, first secretary of the commission; C. F. Hsu of the board of commissioners; and C. C. Chien, student attache. The Wenchuang Chang, a textile engineer; group was joined in Boston by T. C. Hsi, a mining engineer; Alexander Lee, a chemist and graduate of the Lowell Textile school, and D. C. Hsu.

From headquarters at the Copley-missioners were escorted to Harvard university by a committee representing the Boston chamber of commerce and the Associated Industries. Louis A. Coolidge led the delegation of committeemen.

President Lowell warmly greeted the commissioners at the Cambridge university offices and showed them about the buildings and grounds personally. Later in the day, the visitors went to Boston city hall to pay formal respects, then met Governor Cox at the state house. Dinner was served at the Algonquin club in the evening, after a tour of Boston harbor on the police boat with Major General A. W. Brewster of the First Corps area, U. S. A. leading the way.

This morning the Boston Traffic club entertained the visiting Chinese commissioners. Then began the trip to Newton and Lawrence, with the possibilities of a visit to Lowell this afternoon if it is not too late.

The commission has been traveling around the world, starting six months ago and crossing Siberia, visiting Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France and England. They will return to China before making a study of industrial conditions in Russia.

In their journey across New York state, the commissioners will visit the new plant of the Lamson company, cash carrier service equipment manufacturers, formerly located on Walker street, Lowell.

In an interview, Commissioner Chiang diplomatically parried all questions relating to the political situation in China and stated that he represented no faction and that "the political situation is improving." He pointed out that it is a long process to evolve a republic from an absolute monarchy and that details of government in duties and responsibilities over such a large area must necessarily work out slowly.

Commissioner Chiang's father established the first and largest cotton mill in China, at Nan Tung Chow, near Shanghai.

Education, particularly foreign education, has interested the Chinese and now the United States leads other countries of the world in giving advanced training to two thousand men and women. About one-third of the students in the United States are studying under the fund returned as the Boxer indemnity.

At Lowell Textile school executive offices this morning, The Sun was informed that nine Chinese are now taking regular and selective courses at the institution on Moody street. This number is larger than in some previous years. There are no Japanese students at the local textile school on the 1924 enrollment records, it was stated. The Chinese students now on the rolls show remarkable results in their work.

YOUTHFUL BANDIT PLAYS IN HARD LUCK

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A gritty, youthful bandit played in hard luck early today.

After successfully holding at bay seven persons in a Harlem restaurant while he robbed the cash drawer of $109, accomplished the task on his nerve, reinforced by an empty .22 calibre pistol, he backed squarely into the arms of a policeman, who knocked him on the head with his gun.

The policeman, who happened to be passing as the youth entered the place, watched him operate and then awaited his back retreat. The prisoner gave his name as Daniel Harrington, and his age as 21 years.

RENEWAL OF SOFT COAL MINERS' WAGE SCALE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 19.—The sub-committee of miners and operators of the central competitive field, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Western Pennsylvania late yesterday, compromised on renewal for three years of the present bituminous miners wage scale. The miners had demanded a four year agreement and the operators had insisted on the customary one year contract.

The miners' policy committee will consider the contract today with indications that it will meet but little opposition.

Meeting with favorable action there, the document then would be referred to the entire joint miners-operators' conference.

TO BAR UNAUTHORIZED FIGHT PICTURES

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 19.—James A. Johnson, mayor of Shelby, Mont., has filed suit to stop Greater Features, Inc., from exhibiting pictures of the boxing contest between Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons, in Shelby, last Fourth of July.

Mayor Johnson averred that a picture of the fight had been made under his direction and that it never was intended to be shown outside Montana. He complained that Jack Blair, manager of Greater Features, Inc., had obtained two prints from the plaintiff's negative and brought them here. The mayor asks an accounting of profits from an exhibition of the Dempsey-Gibbons pictures so that damages could be fixed for the destruction of the unauthorized films.

DOCKERS' STRIKE SENDS UP FOOD PRICES

LONDON, Feb. 19.—While British business men are grumbling at stoppage of American mails through the dock strike, housewives are concerned over evidences manifest yesterday of the intention of tradesmen to raise food prices. The most notable increase was for meat, dealers in which issued through their trade associations explanatory statements purporting to show that the increase was unavoidable and saying they would forthwith submit their reasons to the government.

An official government statement after declaring that "the cabinet has information from various parts of the government that meat prices and other prices are being raised from 33 to 50 per cent," said the ministers had "asked the law officers to consider the powers of the government in this matter and to draft such emergency measures as may be necessary to prevent the exploitation of consumers, owing to the present strike."

The 5000 bags of American mails stacked in lenders at Plymouth had not been moved up to noon today.

Postal officials say there are no prospects of the immediate removal of the sacks and they are still doubtful whether the mails destined for the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Costa Rica and Jamaica, which are booked for the liner Olympic tomorrow, will be placed aboard.

Not to Handle Cargoes

BELFAST, Feb. 19.—The Ulster dockworkers received orders today not to handle any more cargoes arriving from Great Britain, where the dockers are on strike.

Fish Trade Hard Hit

GRIMSBY, England, Feb. 19.—The fish trade of Grimsby, source of London's vast fish supply, has been brought to a standstill by a strike of the railwaymen belonging to the national union of railway men who are employed in checking consignments of sea food into the railway cars for shipment into the metropolitan district. On learning of the strike, the railway officials immediately notified the Grimsby shippers that no fish would be accepted for delivery. The effect of this will be to throw thousands of persons in the fishing industry out of work.

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Snow tonight, probably changing to sleet or rain Wednesday; rising temperature.

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G.O.P. Insurgents Ignore White House Appeal

13 DIE IN NEW YORK TENEMENT FIRE

Lowell Officials Favor Pension Bill

13 LIVES SNUFFED OUT IN FEW MINUTES IN NEW YORK FIRE

Flames, Believed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin, Swept From Basement to Roof of Five-Story Tenement—Seven of Those Killed Were Children

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press) Thirteen lives were snuffed out in a few minutes, in a fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, which early today swept from basement to roof of a five story tenement in the heart of New York's lower East Side Ghetto. Seven of those killed were children.

The blaze, unequalled in rapidity in the annals of the fire department, flared, fanned by a draft from the tenement's open front door, up the stair-case, blocking escape of the eight families who occupied the building.

Roaring Furnace

Some of those in the two upper stories, awakening to find the flames at their bedsides met death before they could even try to brave a dash through the roaring furnace with which they were confronted.

Terrified on opening their hall doors to find a vortex of flame mushrooming down from the roof through the smoke-choked corridor, the families on the lower floors retreated in

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FAVOR PENSION BILL FOR LOWELL

Bill Which Would Retire City Laborers at 60 Heard Before Committee

Local Representatives, Councilors and Others at State House to Urge Its Passage

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Feb. 19.—Representatives Owen E. Brennen, Thomas J. Corbett and Charles H. Slowey of Lowell, City Councilors Daniel Cosgrove, John J. McPadden and Maurice Lambert, Parker F. Murphy and Daniel Dowd of the State, City and Town Employes' federation and W. C. MacBrayne, all favored a bill before the cities' committee at the state house today, to provide for pensioning of laborers employed in Lowell.

It was argued that similar employes in other Massachusetts cities except New Bedford and Fall River receive such pension and it was only justice to give them to Lowell laborers.

Parker F. Murphy said all Lowell labor unions were in favor of the bill. He was asked by the committee if he thought a referendum should be taken on the proposition and he replied that the Lowell city council, which favored it, was representative of the electorate.

Rep. Thomas of Gloucester said the 60-year provision of the bill was questionable. He said he was 65 years of age and tickled to death to be able to get a good day's work and thought the age of 60 years too young to retire employes in Lowell.

Sen. Haigis of Greenfield, chairman of the committee, pointed out that all these pension matters are now being investigated by a state commission which will report in 1925.

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Exchanges, $953,000,000; balances, $73,000,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Exchanges $65,000,000; balances $21,000,000.

WISHES

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CALLED TO WASHINGTON

Congressman Rogers Cannot Attend Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tonight

Congressman John Jacob Rogers will not be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of Lowell chamber of commerce tonight. He was called back to Washington yesterday by telegram, being informed that his presence was urgently required because of important conference action impending on the Mellon tax bill legislation.

The congressman returned to Lowell from Washington late last week on special summons from the local Wilson memorial committee, for the purpose of delivering an address of eulogy at the impressive services in the new Memorial Auditorium last Sunday afternoon. He had intended to remain in Lowell and attend tonight's chamber banquet.

Chamber executives today expressed regret that the congressman will not be able to attend tonight's event and assist in making the "annual" a success.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY AT KEITH'S THEATRE

The high school play, "The Boomerang," which was forced to cancel its engagement at the Opera House when fire threatened that structure about two weeks ago, was presented to a large audience in B. F. Keith's theatre this afternoon and will be repeated this evening.

Miss Mary C. Joyce, teacher of elocution at the high school, directed the rehearsals for the play, and has an all-star cast of 20 performers, headed by Miss Eleanor Trull and Richard Welch.

Today, at 12.30 Louis Wolff's "Boomerang Boomers" paraded through the down-town streets advertising the show. There are still a few choice seats left for the evening performance.

"GIRL PONZI" HELD IN $50,000 FRAUD

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Described by police as a "girl with the financial wizardry of a Ponzi or Lindsay," Miss Helen L. Beckett, a stock broker, was imprisoned today on complaint of socially prominent patrons of a Fifth avenue corset shop that she had defrauded them of $50,000.

She was arrested last night on a bench warrant at the Long Beach home of Mrs. Louis Esler, proprietor of the Fifth avenue shop. The technical charge was forgery.

Detectives reported that Miss Beckett, after establishing a partnership with Robert Law and opening offices in the down town financial district, haunted the corset shop, inspired its wealthy patrons with faith in her as a financier, and induced them to invest in a mythical "pool" which she claimed had inside information about the shares of New York's biggest coal corporation.

FIVE BIG STILLS SEIZED

QUINCY, Feb. 19.—Five 50-gallon stills were discovered in operation and seized by the police here today. They also confiscated 50 gallons of alcohol, 5000 gallons of mash and 50 gallons of manufactured liquor.

Attorney General Daugherty Remains Silently Defiant in Face of New Attack

DAUGHERTY IS EXPECTED TO GO

Protests Against His Continuance in Cabinet Pour Into White House

Cabinet Members Failed to Discuss Oil Scandal at Today's Meeting

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Attorney General Daugherty remained silently defiant today in the face of the new attack on him, and the Tuesday cabinet meeting passed without an announcement of his resignation.

Department of justice officials insisted that he had no intention of surrendering to his critics, but senators who have taken the lead in advising the president to ask him to retire, remained confident that their advice would be followed.

Mr. Daugherty himself, arriving

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LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Men Taken in Opium Raid Pay Fines in District Court

Soo Tong and Chow Jim, who were continued yesterday for violation of the federal narcotic laws, both pleaded guilty before Judge Enright in district court this morning and were fined $200 and $100, respectively. They paid. A third victim of the early Sunday morning raids by local and federal officers, Willie Wong, paid a $100 fine yesterday.

Officer Alfred Cooney, who with Federal Agent Henry L. O'Malley, Sergt. Winn and Officers Frank H. Moore and William F. Liston, executed the three raids, introduced a surprising array of evidence in court this morning. In Soo Tong's establishment in Rogers street, where a typical oriental atmosphere

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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN DIPLOMATIC POSTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Important changes in high diplomatic posts are under contemplation by the Washington government as a result of the resignation of Richard Washburn Child, as ambassador at Rome, and the transfer of Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher from Brussels to the Italian capital.

One report given credence in some official headquarters here involves the transfer of William Phillips, under-secretary of state to Brussels to succeed Mr. Fletcher, and the return to Washington of Joseph C. Grew, minister to Switzerland. Mr. Grew is given much credit for the part he played in the negotiations of the Lausanne treaty during the Geneva conferences.

It is also regarded possible that Hugh Gibson, minister to Poland, may be transferred from Warsaw to Berne. Mr. Gibson left Washington yesterday to sail Saturday from New York, en route to Warsaw. He has been mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Phillips in the state department, but his departure at this time appears to make that possibility remote.

COOLIDGE ACTS IN TAX FIGHT

Appeal From White House to G. O. P. Insurgents Fails to Break Deadlock

Insurgents Insist on Compromise Threaten to Vote With the Democrats

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An 11th-hour appeal by the White House today to house republican insurgent leaders urging agreement with the organization republicans on the Mellon income tax rate schedule failed to break the deadlock between the groups.

As the income rates of the revenue bill were taken up in the house republican leaders admitted the vote would be close with the democrats united for the Garner democratic plan and with the insurgents still holding out against the treasury rates and threatening to vote with the democrats, if their compromise is not accepted.

C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the president, informed some members of the insurgent group today that the president was desirous that the party should stand as a unit in the tax fight. This move followed failure of two meetings yesterday between the republican organization and insurgent members to reach an agreement on a compromise, the latter group holding out for a 40 per cent maximum surtax with a 50 per cent cut in normal rates, while the republicans would go no higher than 37½ per cent on the surtax and a 25 per cent cut in normal rates.

Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, one of the republicans on the ways and means committee, who voted the Mellon income rates into the bill, served notice today that if the rates were defeated now he would move their adoption as an amendment after the bill is completed. This, he believed, would make it possible to get a record vote on the Mellon rates.

Other republican leaders also have indicated that if defeated at this time on income schedules, they would make a stand when the bill is reported out for a final vote.

After considerable debate the house reached an agreement to begin voting at 3.40 p. m. today on the Frear and Garner income tax amendments. It was planned to put the Frear sub to a vote first.

Representative Longworth, Ohio, the republican leader, announced that he would offer a compromise amendment in the event the Frear and Garner proposals were rejected.

Parliamentary rules now in force would prevent a roll call vote on any of the amendments.

HANDWRITING FEATURE IN DIVORCE CASE

The question of handwriting by the complaining witness crept into the divorce case brought against Thomas Scully of Dracut by his wife, and heard this morning at the Gorham street courthouse before Probate Judge White. Mrs. Scully denied that certain letters introduced by the husband and purporting to have been written by her were in her handwriting. She denied any knowledge of the notes or ever having seen them before. The husband produced another paper, of a nature irrelevant to the case in hearing, to show that the writing was hers.

Probate Judge White asked Mrs. Scully to write in pen and ink some sentences which he dictated. Mrs. Scully did so and the penmanship was radically different from that shown in the papers produced by the husband. Judge White however, found a strong

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SESSION BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Effort to Run Down Latest Startling Reports in Connection With Oil Scandal

Harry Payne Whitney Fails to Appear for Hearing of Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An effort to run down the latest and one of the most startling reports that has reached Washington in connection with the oil scandal was made today by the senate oil committee.

Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier and officials of J. P. Benkard and Co., a New York stock brokerage firm, had been asked to meet with the committee, but were not on hand when the session began behind closed doors.

Committee attaches made hurried efforts to locate the witnesses for whom subpoenas were issued Sunday night.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, author of the resolution proposing an investigation of the administration of Attorney General Daugherty, attended the meeting by special invitation. He had with him the report of a special investigation in New

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COOLIDGE TAKES HAND

Moves to Place Blame in Shooting of U. S. Sen. Greene in Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—While Senator Frank L. Green of Vermont remained today in a critical condition as the result of being struck by a bullet fired in a row between dry agents and bootleggers Friday night, further steps were taken by President Coolidge to place the blame for the incident.

The chief executive, desirous of insuring prompt action, instructed his secretary, C. Bascom Slemp, to obtain from the District of Columbia commissioners and the prohibition unit copies of the regulations of each branch of the government covering sale and use of firearms. Upon receipt of these it was indicated the White House would move through the appropriate agencies.

Representative Gibson, republican, Vermont, is preparing to inaugurate action for congressional investigation of the shooting, through the house district committee of which he is a member. He was in communication with the White House today.

Lowell Masonic Choir

ATTENTION ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

After Tomorrow Morning ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS not exchanged for tickets for the concert on the 22nd, will be placed on PUBLIC SALE. No further protection to Associate Members will be possible after that time.

TICKETS AT STEINERT'S

CONTRACTOR MAKES REQUEST FOR INTEREST ON MONEY

Daniel H. Walker and His Attorney Confer With City Treasurer Rourke Relative to Interest on Money Held Up in High School Contract

Daniel H. Walker, contractor, accompanied by his attorney, James F. Corbett, conferred today with City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke relative to the amount of interest which accumulated upon the $82,000 owed Mr. Walker under his contract for the erection of the new high school and made a request that he be given the benefit of it, figured at the rate of 3½ per cent.

Of the $82,000 owed to Mr. Walker, $54,000 has been on deposit by the city since October, 1922, the time at which the building would have been turned over to the building commission if litigation had not ensued. Mr. Walker feels he should get whatever interest this principal accumulated, inasmuch as he could not make use of the money pending the settlement of court action.

Of the total amount owed Mr. Walker, $50,000 already has been paid, leaving a balance in the bank of $4000. Approximately $12,000 still is owed him and today City Treasurer Rourke turned over to James J. Gallagher, council president and chairman of the committee on finance and bonds, an authorization to borrow $35,000, with which all outstanding bills may be paid by the commission.

This amount is a part of the $60,000 authorization still outstanding which has not been negotiated. Although the original authorization for $600,000, passed by the then municipal council on March 9, 1920, is in blanket form, bank's attorneys in Boston have given the opinion that a vote of the city council now is necessary before the loan can be negotiated.

The new authorization is in the hands of Chairman Gallagher, who will present it at tonight's meeting of the finance committee.

FOR NEW DISTRICT COURT

Legislative Committee on Counties Will Attend Hearing Here Tomorrow

Edward W. Trull, clerk of the Lowell district court, this morning received word from Rep. Victor Jewett that the eleven members of the joint committee on counties, of which Arthur Wadleigh of Haverhill is senate chairman, and Warren Daggett of Somerville, house chairman, will be in Lowell tomorrow morning for the purpose of attending a hearing on teh proposed new district court building for Lowell. The visitors will arrive at the Middlesex street station on the 10 o'clock train and Judge Enright has given them the use of the main distrite courtroom to consider the question of providing accommodations for a new building.

The hearing is based on bills now pending in the legislature, and will start promptly at 11.30 o'clock. Although teh statutes provide that it is the duty of the county commissioners to supply suitable accommodations, the legislative hearing is to find out the merits of the needs.

Local members of the bar and all others interested in the project are cordially invited to be in attendance in the courtroom when the hearing is called.

VISITOR FROM JAPAN

Japanese Textile Magnate Pleased With Visit to Saco-Lowell Shops

Japan comes to Lowell to pay formal respects to a representative American industrial city, and, incidentally, to inspect a representative mercantile organization of the American textiles.

Introducing, then, to Sun readers today—M. Takahashi of Tokio—distinguished textile magnate travelling around the world alone, visiting world-famous industrial centers, and of course, anxious to include Lowell textile trade marts in his extensive itinerary.

M. Takahashi of Tokio represents large cotton textile interests in Jap-

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TALKED ON IMPORTANCE OF OIL QUESTION

"The Romance of Oil," or the discussion of the oil situation as affecting the world today, was the title of Mrs. Claude V. Gilson's address before members and friends of the Lowell Guild in Middlesex hall this morning.

"Other Than Tea Pot Dome, we have large oil fields in Mexico, along the Pacific coast and especially at Tampico, from which the United States continually draws its supply of oil," said Mrs. Gilson. "The United States oil pumping average, including its resources from the Mexican fields, to-

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OPPOSE FILLING STATION

Petition Protests the Erection of Filling Station at Mann Square

Matter Will Be Presented to the City Council This Evening

Concerted protest against a proposition to establish a gasoline filling station at Mann square, at the intersection of Gorham and Locke streets, will be made before the city council tonight by residents of that neighborhood who are opposed to a petition for the erection of such a station by the Colonial Filling Stations, Inc.

At the last meeting of the council the petition was passed along to the chief of the fire department for subsequent report, a hearing on same already having been given.

The formal protest to be made tonight is in the following form:

We, the undersigned, hereby petition you not to grant a permit to install a gasoline filling station on Locke street.

Our reasons for being opposed to said filling station are:

First: That it would give a decided advantage to an outside oil interest

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PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

Public Hearing on Question of Assessing Property to Be Held Feb. 26

A public hearing on the general question of assessing property in Lowell will be held in the council chamber at city hall on the evening of Feb. 26 at 7.30 o'clock.

Announcement of the hearing follows the meeting last night of the special council committee composed of Councilors Daniel Cosgrove, John J. McPadden and Arthur Genest, appointed last August to conduct an investigation of the assessing department.

The hearing on the 26th will be for the purpose of discussing all phases of assessing, high rentals, excessive valuations, etc. and every person who feels he has a suggestion to offer is asked to attend and take active part in the proceedings.

INVESTIGATION OF RECENT FIRES HERE

Inspector Everett Shunway of the state fire marshal's office and Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders are today investigating a number of fires of unknown origin which occurred in this city during the past several weeks.

The disastrous fire which swept the Redman & Russell company's lumber yard and plant in Canada street, last evening, is among the fires listed for investigation. Chief Saunders and a number of police officers conducted an examination there last evening, but were unable to determine the cause of the fire and Chief Saunders said today that this fire would be investigated by the state inspector along with the several other fires of unknown origin which have occurred here recently.

GUILD SUPERINTENDENT SUBMITS REPORT

A monthly meeting of the council of the Lowell Guild District Nursing and Baby Hygiene association was held at the Guild house, 17 Dutton street, yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. James G. Hill, in the chair.

The report of Supt. May C. McNevins for January was read, as follows:

Baby hygiene report for January, 1924. Babies under 2 years.

Number babies carried forward	1149
Number new babies	49
Number babies readmitted	5
Total	1203
Number babies referred by district nurse	3
Number babies referred by baby hygiene nurse	12
Number babies referred by clinic mothers	34
Number babies referred by private physician	1
Number babies referred by Catholic charity bureau	1
Number of babies referred by board of health	1
Number babies referred by other source	2
Total	54
Dismissed moved	11
Dismissed to private physician	5
Dismissed not attending clinic	2
Dismissed not co-operative	3
Dismissed to Catholic charitable bureau	1
Dismissed to hospital	1
Transferred to pre-school age clinic	79
Total	102
Number babies carried forward	1101
Number of clinics	12
Attendance at clinics	222
Number of home visits	1054

Nationalities of new babies:

American	23
French Canadians	16
Greeks	8
Others	7
Others	7
Total	54

PRE-SCHOOL AGE

Number pre-school age carried forward	449
Number new pre-school age	15
Number babies transferred to pre-school age	79
Total	543
Number pre-school referred by clinic mothers	14
baby hygiene	1
Total	15
Number pre-school age carried forward	540

Nationalities of new pre-school age:

Americans	7
French Canadians	2
Greeks	4
Others	2
Total	15

District report for month of January, 1924.

Old cases carried forward	107
New cases	205
Total	312
Dismissed cases	191
Carried cases	121
Total	312
Recovered	67
Improved	47
Unimproved	11
Hospital	2
Other care	58
Died	6
Total	191
Old Metropolitan cases	51
New Metropolitan cases	121
Total	172
Nursing visits	1154
Instructive visits	45
Miscellaneous visits	58
Prenatal visits regular	29
Prenatal visits, Metropolitan	33
Total	1319
Paying patients	110
Partial paying patients	8
Free patients	206
Metropolitan patients	121
Metropolitan partial paying patients	19
Total	464

Nationalities of new cases:

Americans	85
Irish	27
French	61
Greek	16
English	5
Others	12
Total	205

SHAKE HANDS WITH ALL

When a man and woman are introduced, it isn't necessary to shake hands, unless the woman offers hers. But if the man happens to offer his hand—be he social sheik or laborer—it would be altogether rude for the woman to refuse hers, even at the risk of soiling her white gloves.

ELKS HONOR GRAND EXALTED RULER

FRONT— B HD—ELKS

Among the large number of Elks from all over New England who attended a reception and dinner to James G. McFarland, grand exalted ruler of the B.P.O.E., at the Copley Plaza hotel in Boston last evening, were the following members of Lowell lodge and ladies: Mr. and Mrs. John J. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCartin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Irwin, J. Joseph Gilley and Miss Gertrude Donohoe, the latter of Providence, R. I.; John P. Meehan and Miss Florence Nolan, Bernard Horan and Miss Marion Gould, James E. Donnelly and Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, Frank O. Shea and Miss May Mullin, the latter of Brighton.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

PANAMA, Feb. 18.—The daily average of tolls paid for transit of the Panama canal from February 1 to 16, is officially announced as $73,684, exceeding the average for any month with the exception of December, 1914.

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$79.50
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Belding's Taffeta in all colors. Warranted not to crack or break. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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Chiffon Velvet, all silk, in a 40-in. width, in black only. This velvet we recommend with confidence for wear and durability.

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All silk satin, in silver, seal, brown, taupe, apricot, pelican, bluebell, coral, flesh, tan, orchid, beige, mink, navy, cocoa brown and black.

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Finest Basswood, hardwood ends, 16x22 size; regular $1.00. Special.....75¢ Each

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Heavy Galvanized Iron, corrugated sides, steel hoop on top and bottom, tight fitting cover.
4 gallon size.....$1.85
5 gallon size.....$2.15
6 gallon size.....$2.35

ELECTRIC TOASTERS
Reversible style, Nichrome heating element, complete with cord and plug.....$3.49

UNIVERSAL GRIDDLES
Made of Cast Aluminum, 13-inch size, fine for Griddle Cakes; regular $3.90. Special, $2.29 Each

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Standard Weight Aluminum, 5 qt. size, bail handle, lipped edge; regular $1.50 Special .....$1.10 Each

DUPLEX PLUGS
A useful article serving many purposes. Make any light socket an extra outlet. With pull chain switch.....$1.25
Without switch .....69¢

HEATER CORD SETS
Have a spare cord for your electrical appliances. Standard plug fits practically all makes. All complete.....$1.25

MOTIONS IN CORCORAN CASE DENIED

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Judge W. H. Whiting, sitting in the Middlesex superior court yesterday, denied several motions to quash indictments returned this month by the Middlesex grand jury against William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county, and other men and women. Some 40 motions and pleas were filed by the various defendants last week. Of these, several, including a motion for a change of venue, remained to be disposed of when court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

Joseph P. Walsh, counsel for Corcoran, and First Asst. Dist. Atty. Robert T. Bushnell argued for and against the motions. The indictments which have been marked for trial charge that Corcoran threatened to accuse Kenneth Merrill of a statutory offense with intent to extort money, and that Mrs. Lillian Hardy Reese, Mrs. Theresa Duggan, J. Warren Kane and Theodore Bearse incited Corcoran to make the threats.

When court adjourned, Mr. Walsh was still arguing his motion to quash the indictment against Corcoran in which it is alleged that in the second trial of Corcoran in Suffolk county the commonwealth's counsel in that county procured Harry E. Levenson to testify in such a way as to cause a mistrial and that under the circumstances the taking of the case from the jury without the defendant's consent constituted an acquittal.

In the morning Judge Whiting had denied a motion to quash, in which the defendant's attorney claimed, that in the first Corcoran trial in Suffolk county, the taking of the case from the jury because of the illness of Judge Quinn also constituted an acquittal.

In arguing the motion based on the mistrial declared in the second Corcoran case, Mr. Walsh said that there is "on record at city hall, Boston, a bill approximately $6000, with reference to detective hire for the care of the jury in the first trial."

At this point Mr. Bushnell rose and remarked that the court had told both counsel during the morning to disregard the fact that newspaper reporters were present and added that the statement about the bill for $6000 was "made to create atmosphere.

Later the prosecutor remarked that Asst. Dist. Atty. Arthur D. Hill and Special Asst. Atty. Gen. Albert Hurwitz, who were in charge of the prosecution in Suffolk county, were present and ready to testify in contradiction of Mr. Walsh's statement that a mistrial was procured.

During the morning session, Judge Whiting denied motions to quash based on claims that the indictments were defective and that Middlesex county had no jurisdiction because the cases had been taken up first in Suffolk county.

Session Behind Closed Doors

Continued

York regarding alleged transactions by government officials in stock of the Sinclair Oil companies, just prior to and subsequent to the lease of Tea Pot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair by Albert B. Fall.

Members of the Benkard firm arrived at the committee room after the session had been in progress for nearly an hour, but Mr. Whitney had not yet been located.

Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel in the oil cases, were summoned to the committee room soon after the officials of the Benkard firm had arrived.

Wilton J. Lambert, counsel for Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, who is under subpoena to appear before the committee, sought a conference this morning with Senator Wheeler, but found that the senator was in attendance at the executive session of the oil committee.

Oil Counsel at Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Having come through a period of close senatorial scrutiny with a stamp of approval, Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special government oil counsel, today began preparations for their work with a conference with President Coolidge.

The two attorneys discussed with the president the general situation but said they reached no final decision relating to the details of the legal proceedings to be instituted to recover naval oil reserves.

One of the first steps, it was indicated, will be suits to annul leases to the Tea Pot Dome reserve, obtained by Harry F. Sinclair, and to the Elk Hills reserve, granted to E. L. Doheny.

"Haste is of utmost necessity," Mr. Roberts said. "We must remember, however, that our case should of first necessity, be well founded. We do not propose if humanly possible, to institute anything which would compel us to file amended complaints or in any way retrace our steps."

With respect to injunction proceedings to prevent further extraction of oil from the two reserves, Mr. Roberts said consideration was now being given to the place of filing the bills. The location of the real estate involved and the states in which the leasing companies were incorporated, were the guiding factors, he asserted.

Met Behind Closed Doors

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The dramatic unfolding of the oil scandal entered a period of heightened suspense today when the investigating committee went into conference behind closed doors, with Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier, and officials of J. P. Benkard & Co., New York stock brokers. In addition, the persistent demand for the resignation of Atty. Gen. Daugherty were before today's cabinet meeting, and the preliminaries of the long battle in the courts over the oil leases were being prepared by the government's special counsel, Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia, and Atlee Pomerene, of Canton, Ohio, the senate having acted finally on both appointments

Mr. Whitney and the members of the Benkard firm were summoned to Washington in connection with the oil committee's study of transactions of the stock of the Sinclair oil companies. Receipt of new and startling information is understood to have given rise to the developments which resulted in the decision to subpoena them, and hints have been flying thick and fast that names of present and former officials not heretofore mentioned, might soon be brought into the oil inquiry.

The New York financier and the brokers were called late Sunday at the suggestion of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, and others. Mr. Wheeler was invited to take part in the committee's conference with them today and he also planned to press for immediate action in the senate on his resolution for an investigation of the administration of the department of justice, but Atty. Gen. Daugherty.

Curiosity over today's executive session, called despite the 10-day recess of the committee's inquiry, and the absence from the capital of Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, the leader in the investigation, has been enhanced by the sequence of events Sunday which preceded the summoning of the New York men. Senators Walsh and Wheeler had a conference with Wilson J. Lambert, counsel for Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, and later they met with Chairman Lenroot of the committee and Mr. Pomerene. Afterwards, Mr. Lenroot and Mr. Pomerene called at the White House.

It has been expected that Mr. McLean, who was summoned recently from Palm Beach, Fla., would be among the first witnesses called after resumption of the inquiry, but suggestions have been made that the committee might be satisfied with questioning him in private.

SIX MORE RECRUITS FOR ARMY SERVICE

During the past 24 hours six men were signed up for service in the army at the local army recruiting station by Sergt. Timothy J. Kimball, local recruiting officer, and have been sent to various army posts in the southwest and west. The recruits are Emile Smith of 14 West Bowers street, who signed up for duty at the Letterman General hospital, Letterman, Calif.; Armand Dube of 8 Adams court, and Paul Abbot of 50 Whipple street, who chose the Field Artillery branch for duty along the Mexican border; Francis Belleau of 246 Salem street and Arthur Lemay of 389 Riverside street, who were sent to San Antonio, Tex.; and Alpke Bussiere of 131 Coburn street, who enlisted for duty in the 9th Corps Area, California.

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"The Prince and the Pauper" is the title of a fascinating playlet to be given by the Emerson College Theatre Co., under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women in Colonial hall on Feb. 22 at 3.15 o'clock. The performance will prove entertaining to adults and children and will be presented after a great deal of serious preparation.

Daugherty is Expected to Go

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at the cabinet meeting a half hour late, would talk only about the weather. When he emerged an hour later and was questioned by newspapermen, he showed plain signs of agitation and annoyance, but he insisted that the question of his resignation had not been discussed and declared he had no statement to make for the present.

Just before the cabinet meeting, the president had been in conference with the government's special counsel in the oil cases, and previously both he and the attorney general had been told of the new turn taken by the oil investigation.

While the cabinet was in session, the oil committee was hearing behind closed doors some of the evidence on which Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, has asked the attorney general's attitude toward the oil program and his conduct generally be investigated.

In addition to the information given by the Montana senator, the committee also was asking a group of New York brokers to disclose whether their books show any oil speculations by past and present high officials of the government.

White House officials also declared the cabinet had not discussed the possible retirement of the attorney general.

It was added that Mr. Daugherty had not submitted his resignation.

Protests against Mr. Daugherty's continuance in office have come to the White House from several new sources, and were before President Coolidge when the cabinet met for its Tuesday session. In some quarters it was believed that a statement would be made when the meeting was over.

Within the past two days Mr. Coolidge has advised with many senators and others regarding the future conduct of the department of justice, and Mr. Daugherty himself has received advice from several of those who are prominent in the conduct of the affairs of his party. Last night he had a long conference with a group of republican senate leaders.

All of those in closest touch with the latest turn in the situation steadfastly refused to talk about it or reveal just what new information had entered into the campaign to drive Mr. Daugherty out of the cabinet. It was entirely apparent, however, that in its newest phase the attack was a direct outgrowth of the oil investigation. Those opposing his continuance as a member of the president's official family have redoubled their efforts since new information in the oil muddle was brought to Washington Sunday, and on the basis of what they now know they seemed to be perfectly confident today that the attorney general would resign almost immediately.

Oil Counsel See President

Just before the cabinet meeting, Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, special government counsel in the oil cases, conferred with President Coolidge. There was every indication that what they told the president would be passed on by him to the meeting of his official advisers. Reports that the special counsel asked the president to request Mr. Daugherty to resign could not be confirmed. Both Mr. Pomerene and Mr. Roberts refused to talk.

The senators who called on Mr. Daugherty last night, included Pepper and Reed of Pennsylvania, Moses of New Hampshire, and other administration leaders. They talked over among other things, the resolution of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, proposing an investigation of the attorney-general and the department of justice. The attorney general is said to have insisted he should not quit under fire.

The conference therefore reached no definite conclusion.

Som changes are desired by the republican leaders in the wording of the Wheeler resolution, but as Mr. Daugherty himself has asked for an investigation of his official acts, leaders for all groups believe the resolution will be adopted. Provisions probably will be made for the appointment of a committee of seven to conduct the inquiry.

WILL HOLD SENIOR COURT OF HONOR

Tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in the quarters of the chamber of commerce a senior court of honor will be conducted by officers of Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, at which a number of boys who recently passed the examination for Life and Star Scouts will be reviewed. This is the first time in seven years that a senior court of honor has been held for this purpose and marks the attainment of the second highest rank in scoutdom for a number of Lowell boys.

At 3.45 this afternoon in the Bartlett school an examination for athletic merit badges was given by Joseph M. Duffy.

Before Judge Leggat yesterday afternoon in the scout office, Grosvenor building, nine scouts and one assistant scoutmaster passed the examination for the camping merit badge.

Meetings of troops 1, 2, 17 and 18 were held yesterday and troops 23 and 30 will meet tomorrow. Troop 18 met in the First Baptist church and voted to organize another troop from their district.

TUESDAY EVENING SOCIAL

Bachelder's Country club orchestra will play at the Pawtucket boathouse tonight for the "Tuesday evening social." All the latest dance music will be featured while as an added attraction Mr. Bachelder has procured the services of "Jerry" Dunbar, the one-man orchestra. Mr. Dunbar plays several instruments and is an expert musician. He has been in vaudeville on Keith's circuit.

See PEPSINIC SELTZER Demonstration at Green's Drug Store
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ALL SET FOR BIG EVENT THIS EVENING

Memorial Auditorium interior was today transformed into a picturesque hall of even greater attractiveness, the wide-sweeping circle of the city's favorite public gathering place being enhanced by the artistic hanging of many effective decorations of beauty and clever design, colors of the subdued sort also gracing the huge walls and covering the balcony front, stage elevation and sides.

The elaborate decorations were designed to complete the picture that will be presented tonight when the Lowell chamber of commerce holds its annual banquet for members, ladies and guests. More than 900 tickets have been disposed of and visitors are coming from far and near to partake of the Lowell business men's hospitality.

The banquet will start promptly at 6.30 o'clock. All ticket purchasers have been informed that business dress will be en rigeur. Social good fellowship is desired more than dress parades, and the message has been spread far and wide that this year's dinner celebration will have no formalities worth mentioning, particularly in the matter of dinner dress for both sexes.

Wilfred Kershaw will give organ selections before and during the annual dinner. An orchestra will also play selections during the evening. President Edward Fisher will preside as toastmaster, as usual. The principal speaker and chief guest of the evening will be Capt. Irving O'Hay, "soldier of fortune," who has aroused great expectations on the part of chamber members and guests.

The chamber organization will hold its annual meeting just before the banquet and act upon two proposed amendments to the by-laws that have already been approved by the directors and are to be submitted to the membership en masse tonight for definite action.

Dinner reservations closed last evening at 5 o'clock. The total number of tickets has been sold and distributed—the largest sale for a similar dinner affair in the history of the chamber.

The dining tables will be prettily decorated tonight, candles being used in some of the colorful displays down the dinner line. Special dishes dedicated to chamber of commerce events and familiars are also on the menu program, with special gifts including "L. C. C." cigars for all smokers. Although no "souvenir night" has been arranged for, there may be souvenirs distributed similar to the generous allotments given away last season by well known mercantile interests anxious to help the annual chamber dinner to the top hole of success.

The energetic chamber of commerce committee handling tonight's "annual" is as follows:—

Chester Runels, chairman; Benjamin Pouzzner, David Donaldson, Cary Sherwood, Fred J. Nevery, Geo. Runels, Blake Irving, Robert R. Wood.

Oppose Filling Station

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over our local merchants engaged in that line of business that is already suffering through the tendency of the large oil corporations to grasp the best locations and erect large filling stations with an utter disregard of the damage to surrounding property. The offensive gas odors in the hot summer season and the danger from explosion from such large storage of highly inflammable oils which are a constant menace cause tenants to fear living in such vicinity. The noise of such a large number of machines stopping and starting, especially at this square where automobiles in great numbers gather every fine summer evening and at all gatherings, would make living in this vicinity unbearable.

Second: That the land proposed to be used is part of the triangle that should be taken by our city to complete Mann's square, rather than allow the not too welcome oil interest to use it for spreading its own advertisement as a net around us against our own interest. The erection of such a filling station on part of said land would so greatly increase the cost to the city that it would forever remain an eyesore in one of the most creditable spots in our city. It is our desire that the city should finish Mann square.

Third: The proposed station would increase the already great danger of accident which is now almost a daily occurrence. Automobiles emerging from this station would come directly into the path of swiftly moving machines passing at this point.

Four nominations made by Mayor John J. Donovan a week or so ago, also will be presented to the council tonight. They are the following: For purchasing agent, Edward J. Donnelly; for city physician, Dr. Michael A. Tighe; for moth superintendent, John M. Gordon; for city weigher, George Enwright.

Nominations still on the table, which may be taken up if the necessary votes are forthcoming are those of Jos. M. Dineen for city treasurer; Joseph Payette, for a member of the budget and audit commission, and Frederick F. Meloy, for a member of the board of public service.

CASES HEARD TODAY IN DISTRICT COURT

Four months in the house of correction, suspended for a year with the understanding that he contribute $10 weekly to the support of his wife, was the sentence imposed on Herman T. Wells in district court this morning.

Elizabeth Wentworth, one of a group of five persons arrested in a round-up in Bay State court, off West Fourth street, yesterday afternoon, appeared on a charge of drunkenness. She pleaded guilty and was given a suspended sentence to the reformatory for women. The arresting officer was John Gauley.

After suspending for a year, a four months' sentence for drunkenness, Judge Enright cautioned Edward F. Martel to go straight. "The last time I saw you," said the judge, "you were being healed up on the North common and when I tried to save you, you did not appreciate it."

Joseph P. Desjardin, assault and battery on his wife, was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. A drunkenness charge was placed on file.

Joseph Reardon, drunkenness and assault and battery, pleaded guilty and was continued for sentence until Mar. 19.

Joseph Lachance was continued for six months on an old complaint charging non-support.

LAWSON IN NEW YORK

Works With Police in Effort to Solve Mystery Surrounding Sister's Death

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Norman Lawson, here from his home in Alvarado, Tex., was working with the police today in an effort to piece the mystery surrounding the murder of his sister, Louise Lawson, show girl and music student, who was strangled in her fashionable apartment by thieves.

He was said to have told the police all he knew of the girl's activities since she left her Alvarado home at the age of 18, six years ago, to carry on her musical studies in New York. The police said he appeared to know little of his sister's mode of life since she left home, holding the impression, with other of her relatives, that she had achieved considerable success in theatrical and motion picture circles.

Lawson also will settle his sister's estate, valued at $30,000.

CARTER ASKS APOLOGY FROM EGYPTIANS

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 19. (By the Associated Press.)—Replying to the telegram from the Egyptian minister of public works giving him 48 hours in which to resume work in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, Howard Carter wired the minister today that he was ready to take up the work again provided he received an apology from the director of antiquities and an understanding from the minister of public works that no vexatious interference would occur and no difficulties be placed in the way of the further progress of the task. Otherwise he would take proceedings against the government.

To Take Over Tomb

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Egyptian government has made all preparations to take over the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen and complete the research work under the directions of its own staff of trained archaeologists, which is almost entirely British, if Howard Carter should fail to bow to the demand of the government regarding the reopening of the tomb, according to Aziz Izzet Pasha, the newly appointed Egyptian minister to London.

Universal indignation has been aroused in Egypt over Mr. Carter's closing of the tomb on so trivial a pretext as the non-admission of the wives of the foreign excavators before even the newspapermen had been admitted to see Tut-Ankh-Amn's golden mummy case, the minister declared today.

Handwriting Feature In Divorce Case

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likeness in the chirography of the letters produced by the husband and the signature of the wife on the divorce complaint.

Stating that a seemingly small matter had taken precedence over other phases of the case Judge White called the counsel, D. J. Donahue for Mr. Scully, and M. J. Markham for White said that he was satisfied that the wife had signed the divorce libel and further that that writing corresponded to a strong degree to the writing on the letters exhibited by the husband. In declaring a recess to 2 o'clock he advised counsel for Mrs. Scully to find other examples and proofs of her handwriting and bring them in during the afternoon session.

The particular note which the wife disclaimed authorship of spoke of "getting $40 from the d——n fool," and Scully claimed that he intercepted the letter and he was the party referred to therein.

In examination by Judge White, Mrs. Scully faltered when asked to explain the difference in her writing of today and ten day that she had signed the complaint in this action, "I can't write now as well as I could three months ago," she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Scully have been married twenty-one years. The first 20 years went smoothly, both testified, but the last year has been far from serene.

They live on the shores of Long Pond in Dracut where they have rented boats, kept boarders and generally got along well and comfortably. Since their separation just prior to the filing of the divorce libel the wife has been living in Gardner.

Became Hysterical

Mrs. Scully became hysterical during the noon recess and was taken suddenly ill. She was removed to another room in the courthouse and given medical attention.

Because of the woman's illness, Judge White decided not to continue the case this afternoon and has taken it under advisement.

Uncontested Divorce Cases

Uncontested divorce cases were first heard by Judge Leggat who later took over some of the uncontested calendar from Judge White who required all of the morning with the Scully case.

Decrees were entered in the following cases:

Nellie R. vs. Willis H. Pierce, desertion; Hattie A. vs. Lewis E. Duncan, desertion; Elizabeth vs. John E. Wright, cruel and abusive treatment and non support; Gladys N. vs. Franklin G. Vradenburg, desertion; Ralph N. vs. Lillian A. Howard, desertion; and Angelica N. Tsiaknakos, non-support and intoxication.

The annulment petition of William S. Brown vs. Caroline Stubbert was heard and taken under advisement by Judge Leggat. A continuance to Mar. 7 was granted in the case of Anthony aghinst Annie Sokolowski, concerning objections to an absolute decree.

$40,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT NEW LONDON

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 19.—Fire of undetermined origin practically destroyed a two-story brick block on Blank street, early today, causing damage estimated at $40,000. John Manavas' candy shop and Sloboda's cigar store were burned out.

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PLOTS AGAINST ITALY

Omar Pasha, His Son and Brother Guilty of Crimes Against Country's Security

BENGHAZI, Italian North Africa, Feb. 19.—Omar Pasha, who with his son and brother was arrested in Rome in January, 1923, has been found guilty of crimes against the security of the Italian state by a military court and sentenced to 11 years in prison.

At the time of the arrest of Omar Pasha and his relatives, it was alleged that Italian intelligence service had discovered his complicity in plots with emissaries of the Senussi tribesmen against Italy, while he was holding the officer of counsellor to the Italian government of Italian Libya. Omar Pasha is said to be a Turkish subject.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO PROBE VETS' BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An inquiry into the situation in the New York office of the Veterans' bureau is to be made by the senate veterans' committee. Chairman Reed issued a call for a meeting which is to be attended by Frank H. Hines, director of the Veterans' bureau.

A number of reports regarding the New York situation which has led to several changes in high personnel in that district office, reached the committee and General Hines will be asked to give a complete report on the matter.

The proposed codification of all laws relating to the administration of the Veterans' bureau and the care of the disabled was taken up today by the senate finance committee and a decision was made to have public hearings next Thursday. Among those to be called will be Director Hines and the representatives of the various World war veterans' organizations.

Members of the veterans' committee, who also are members of the finance committee, said they expected an early report to congress. Twenty-two specific changes in the present law are contained in the codification which was drafted by the veterans' committee in the list of information obtained in its eight months' investigation of the affairs of the veterans' bureau.

DEATHS

POULAKOS—Nicholas George Poulakos, infant son of George and Poulixeni (Armanite) Poulakos, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 378 Adams street, aged 5 years 5 months and 19 days. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Napoleon Bilodeau & Sons.

O'NEILL—Edward P. O'Neill, a well known resident of this city and an attendant of St. Patrick's church, died last night at his home, 249 School street, after a long illness. He is survived by four daughters, the Misses Mary B., Margaret M., Agnes E. and Elizabeth F. O'Neill, all of this city. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church.

GUILMETTE—Mrs. Malvina Rainville Guilmette, wife of Anselme Guilmette, died Sunday night at her home, Honora avenue, Dracut, aged 21 years. She leaves, besides her husband, three daughters, Jeanette, Eva and Irene Guilmette; one son, Omer Guilmette of Dracut; her father, Oswald Rainville; three sisters, Mrs. William Hood of Sturgeon Valley, Sask., Mrs. Thomas Desourdin of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. E. J. Morrissey of Cleveland, O., and one half-brother, Ernest Roberts of Sturgeon Valley, Sask.

SABOURIN—Mrs. Mary (Hebert) Sabourin, a well known resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital after a brief illness. She was the wife of Joseph Sabourin, the well known barber of Lawrence street. Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, Rev. Sister Mary Marcella, Order of St. Joseph of La Grange, Ill., Mrs. Florence Alix, Miss Jeannette and Miss Alice Sabourin; one son, Levi Sabourin; her mother, Mrs. Michel Hebert of Marbelton, P. Q.; also two sisters and three brothers. The body will be removed to her home, 115 Andrews street, today, by Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MASS NOTICE

M'NERNEY—There will be an anniversary high mass Wednesday morning for the repose of the soul of Mary McNerney at St. Margaret's church at 8 o'clock.

ANOTHER HEARING ON TRAFFIC QUESTION

Believing that further expression of opinion relative to downtown traffic and parking regulations is necessary before the council committee on ordinances can intelligently frame a new ordinance and recommend its adoption, the ordinance committee, Councilor John J. McPadden, chairman, voted last night to give another public hearing on the general question, at a date to be set later by the committee.

This hearing will be expressly for the purpose of obtaining the viewpoints of downtown business men and concerns relative to parking and traffic, particularly those firms and individuals who have business locations in Central and Merrimack streets between the postoffice and Dutton street, which mark the limits of the actual downtown retail section.

Present at the committee meeting last night were Councilors John J. McPadden, Frank K. Stearns, John W. Daly, Arthur Bonest and David Dickson. Among the persons who discussed traffic problems with them were Supt. of Police Thomas R. Atkinson, Fire Chief Edward P. Saunders, Major Walter R. Joyce, safety-first instructor in the public schools, and James Dacey. The last named suggested a tunnel from Market to Jackson streets to care for one-way vehicular traffic outward bound.

The committee voted to incorporate in the new ordinance restrictions against pedestrians and motor vehicles following fire apparatus to a fire and against approaching the scene of the fire beyond a certain point.

HEADS INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—William Kelly of Vulcan, Mich., an engineer, banker and industrialist, has been elected president of the American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers, it was announced at the institute meeting today. Mr. Kelly succeeds E. P. Mathewson of New York.

FUNERALS

MINEAU—The funeral of Mrs. Elodie Mineau took place yesterday from the home of her sister, Mrs. Amedee Archambault, 205 Pawtucket street. A solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Jean de Baptiste church by Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I., assisted by Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. J. A. Pratte, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. Seated in the sanctuary was Rev. L. C. Bedard of St. Alphonsus church in Beverly. The sanctuary choir, augmented for the service, under the direction of Rodolph E. Pepin, who also was the organist, sang the Antonio Mauro mass. Mrs. Edith Pepin, Miss Cecile Vincent, Mrs. Maria Jacques, Arthur Leveille, Romauld Pepin, Wilfred Jacques and Dr. George E. Caisse were the soloists. At the close of the mass Faure's "Crucifix" was sung by Mrs. Pepin and Mrs. Jacques. The bearers were Albert Mineau, Gustave Mineau, Donat Geoffroy, Leo Geoffroy, Maurice Geoffroy and Victor N. Rochette. There were many beautiful flowers. Several friends and relatives from out-of-town were present. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Savoie of Louiseville, P. Q., Mrs Edward Germain of Lawrence, Mrs. Philip Baron of Marlboro and J. A. Mineau of Boise, Idaho. The burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. J. E. Emery, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. Undertakers Archambault were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

DELISLE—The funeral of Arthur Delisle, a former resident of Lowell, who died in Providence, R. I., February 16, took place this morning from the home of his father, Elie Delisle, 822 Merrimack street. Solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Emery, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Fortier, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe E. Pepin, who also was the organist, sang Pietro A. Yon's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Edith Pepin, Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau, Mrs. Maria Jacques, Miss Stella Latour, Dr. Geo. E. Caisse and Arthur G. Leveille. At the close of the service Mrs. Boudreau and Miss Latour sang Faure's "Crucifix." The bearers were Joseph Vincent, Adolphe Delisle, Ursele Favreau and Donat Rousseau. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

KEEFE—The funeral of Joseph H. Keefe took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his sisters, Mrs. Margaret Cox, 55 North Fourth street and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church at 9 brated by Rev. Peter Linnehan. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and Mr. James E. Donnelly. The organist was Miss Gertrude Quigley. The bearers were Messrs. James Keefe, George Keefe, Scott Adams, Edward Cox, Joseph Cox and Mathew Waterworth. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Linnehan read the burial prayers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

KENNEY—The funeral of Annie M. Kenney took place this morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. James A. Supple, D.D. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Frances Tighe, Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. Cornelius Calnan and Mr. Timothy Flanagan sustaining the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Fred J. Riley, Michael Mahoney, Michael F. McCarthy, Jr., Cornelius P. Lynch, Walter Miskell and Michael J. Bourke. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son in charge of funeral arrangements.

DODGE—Funeral services for Nellie A. Dodge were held at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday afternoon and were largely attended, Rev. A. R. Dilts, of the First Baptist church of Amherst, a former pastor, officiating. The flowers were numerous. The bearers were Albert Phinney, Allen Huntley, Earl Stevenson and Thomas Curley. Burial was in the family lot in Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dilts. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

FORSBERG—The funeral of G. Adolf Forsberg took place privately yesterday afternoon from his home, 69 Foster street. The services were conducted by Rev. Albert Hallen, of Malden, acting pastor of the Swedish Methodist church of this city. Highland council, 970, Royal Arcanum, was represented by Adelbert M. Huntoon and Richard F. Durkin. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Philip H. Ladau, George E. O. French, Edward C. Pihl and Carl G. Laurin. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Hallen. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

RILEY—The funeral of Edward Riley, child of James and Martha (Fisher) Riley, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 37 Brookside street, Dracut. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BURKE—Died Feb. 18, Mrs. Elizabeth Burke. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, from 11 Highland street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

O'NEILL—Died in this city, Feb. 18, at his home, 249 School street, Edward P. O'Neill. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 from the house and there will be a funeral high mass at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

SABOURIN—Died in this city, Feb. 18, at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Mary (Hebert) Sabourin. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 115 Andrews street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, relatives and neighbors, who by their kindness, spiritual bouquets and floral offerings helped to lighten our recent sorrow in the death of our beloved father and brother.

MISS ANN SMITH,
MRS. JAMES T. MORAN,
MRS. OTTO SCHWARZ,
MR. LINDSEY SMITH,
MR. FERRIERA SMITH.

Talk About Equality! Women Show They're More Than Men's Equals as Playwrights

FOUR OF THE MANY PROMINENT WOMEN PLAYWRIGHTS OF AMERICA. LEFT TO RIGHT: LULA VOLLMER, ANNE NICHOLS, ELEANOR ROBSON (MRS. AUGUST BELMONT), DOROTHY DONNELLY

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS
N.E.A. Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—In no other art has woman come to the front with more consistent success than in the field of playwriting.

Five years ago a woman playwright with a show on Broadway was the exception. Today the street is full of them.

Probably no other play has attained the commercial success of "Abie's Irish Rose," written and produced by Anne Nichols. The box receipts in New York alone, where it is now in its ninetieth week and has the longevity record, have gone past the million mark and it is still going strong. So are the seven road companies.

The book and lyrics of "Poppy," which has been running for months and is one of the outstanding successes of the season, are the work of Dorothy Donnelly, who was responsible also for "Blossom Time."

Lula Vollmer has two Broadway attractions of exceptional merit to her credit, "The Shame Woman" and "Sun Up." Two years ago she was unknown, selling tickets at the box office of the Theatre Guild. Today she is recognized as one of the most promising playwrights of our day, as original in her field as Eugene O'Neil is in his.

The most popular mystery show of the present time is "In the Next Room," the work of Eleanor Robson—Mrs. August Belmont in private life—and Harriet Ford. Nan Bagby Stephens is the author of a distinctly original production, "Rosanne," which has weathered the experimental stage and has "caught on."

"Lollipop," one of the most recent musical comedies to open, which caught the public fancy at once, is the work of Zelda Sears, who has done many of Mitzi's scripts.

Julia Chandler and Althea Luce are testing their wings as dramatists in a new play called "The Gift," just opening at the Greenwich Village theatre. Clare Krummer made the adaptation of "Ta Bouche," the French musical comedy which is "One Kiss" on Broadway, and Anita Loos collaborated with her husband, John Emerson, in the comedy, "The Whole Town's Talking."

Olga Petrova is the author of "Hurricane," in which she is appearing.

On the whole, women have made an excellent showing this season. Politics may not extend to them the eager hand of fellowship, but the theatre grants them equal rights and privileges.

M'ADOO TO STAY IN RACE FOR NOMINATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Styled by his friends as pre-eminently available for the presidency and the "hope of the progressive thought of the nation," William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, is in the race for the democratic presidential nomination to stay.

A conference of supporters from nearly every state which met here yesterday to discuss the effect of Mr. McAdoo's connection with the Doheny oil interests after his services in the Wilson cabinet upon his presidential candidacy, unanimously approved a resolution demanding his leadership.

"We denounce and condemn the recent infamous conspiracy which attempted to besmirch his name and proclaim that he has emerged from the attacks stronger than before," the resolution said.

"We unanimously demand his leadership."

Called to address the assemblage after the vote of confidence, Mr. McAdoo outlined his platform.

These are some of the things that are needed and "that need to be done to protect the rights of the people and satisfy the demands of progress," he said:

"Drive corruption out of Washington; call a new world conference to deal with political and economic problems; submit the question of American foreign policy to a national referendum; take the grip of Wall street off the treasury department and Federal Reserve system; repeal the Fordney-McCumber tariff act; prompt railroad reform; put agriculture on its feet again; strict enforcement of the 18th amendment; reduce taxes; adopt a constitutional amendment prohibiting child labor; establishment of a national labor code; clean out the Veterans' bureau and pay a soldiers' bonus.

"Until the government is purged and made clean and honest and efficient again—no progress can be made in the settlement in the great problems confronting the American people," Mr. McAdoo said.

Graduate Nurse Finds "The Perfect Remedy"

Graduate of National Temperance Hospital, Tells of Remarkable Cases Where Tanlac Has Proved Effective

"From my long experience as a professional nurse, I do not hesitate to say I consider TANLAC the most efficient and natural stomach medicine and tonic to be had. It is undoubtedly Nature's most perfect remedy," is the far-reaching statement given out for publication, recently by Mrs. I. A. Borden, Seattle, Wash., a graduate of the National Temperance hospital, of Chicago.

"I have used TANLAC often in treatment of my patients and my experience has been that for keeping the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels functioning properly, and for toning up the system in general, it has no equal.

Tells of Case

"About a year ago I had a lady patient who could not keep a thing on her stomach fifteen minutes, not even water. I prevailed on her to try TANLAC and after the sixth bottle she could eat absolutely anything she wanted without the slightest bad after-effects.

"I had another patient who simply could not eat. I got him started on TANLAC and by the time he finished three bottles he was eating ravenously and had regained sufficient strength to return to work.

"These two instances are typical of my experience with TANLAC. My confidence in TANLAC is unlimited.

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as a man he had treated several times for epileptic fits, and who, he added, had come to him for treatment late last night about an hour before the fire was discovered. He said several days ago he had taken two stitches in a cut on Choenfield's head and that last night, he had removed the stitches.

Fire Escapes Cut Off

Members of families on the second and third floors of the building climbed to window sills as the flames licked their way through hallway doors. Fire escapes at the back of the building were cut off by a fast approaching line of flame.

Those on the third floor, of the Lifschitz and Faber families, including Mrs. Lotta Lifschitz, 90 years old, jumped to the roof of a lower adjoining building. One of the first families to realize the danger, was that of Harry Schwartz, 75 years old, who lived with his wife, Yetta, 68 years old, on the second floor. In their night clothes, they walked into the smoke-filled hall and aroused their next door neighbors. Then they stepped out of their windows to a narrow cornice above stores which were on the ground floors. Inch by inch, they crawled along their perilous path to the tenement next door.

Thrilling Rescues

Among the most thrilling rescues was that of Alex Hocki, who was dragged from a fire escape where he had collapsed after apparently trying to save women inside the building. Sylvester Connell, awakened in his apartment in the adjoining house by his wife, who heard the screams of terror-stricken women in the burning building, rushed to the roof and leaning over the edge saw Hocki. With an almost superhuman effort, he dragged the unconscious man to safety.

First Lieut. Platz caught in his arms a child who had jumped or been thrown from an upper story window. At the hospital where the child was taken, it was said recovery was probable. Patrolman McCullough rescued two women whom he had found unconscious in a corridor.

Frenzied Screams of Women

When fire apparatus arrived, the flames had burst their way through the roof; the frenzied screams of women and the wailing of children could be heard above the roar of the flames.

Police expressed the belief that the entire Barrett family which occupied a top floor apartment had been wiped out with the exception of a niece, five years old, who was taken to a hospital in a critical condition. The bodies of Mrs. Barrett and two of her children, William, one-year-old, and Margaret, 12, were identified; one of the men was believed to be the father, William Barrett.

Besides Choenfield and the three men who chased him and were held as witnesses, police had in custody Kenziemer Tapit, 30 years old, a minor who said he had recently come from Connecticut.

and at the time it was opened for patients were most unsatisfactory.

"The kitchen and dining-room facilities are unsatisfactory, even for the number of patients housed, which averaged during the month of January last 113. Reports state that present conditions in the dining-room are crowded. At best there are in this institution dining-room and kitchen facilities for only one-half of the number of patients originally estimated to be hospitalized at this institution.

"No recreation rooms were provided at this hospital for patients. The Red Cross of Worcester finally recognized the importance of recreation rooms and donated $3000 for a temporary hut on the grounds, which, however, has not yet been completed. It has been necessary to use the dining-room for recreation purposes, and this is generally recognized as insanitary.

Heating Inadequate

"The heating plant system is inadequate. At present each of the several buildings on the grounds is heated separately. This necessitated having extra firemen and a considerable increase in the cost of fuel and labor. Upon inquiry the veterans' bureau authorities inform me the estimated cost for the construction of a central heating plant is approximately $100,000. A central plant will effect a saving of from $6000 to $10,000 per year.

"The hospital is a considerable distance from the main highway, without walks or roadways, and the surroundings are fild and scrub land. The estimated cost for walks and roadways is $15,000.

"Inspection made at his hospital by Gen. Hines, the present director, soon after he took control, in the latter part of May, 1923, has resulted in contracts being awarded to building a kitchen and a mess hall and a building for nurses' quarters. These buildings will probably be ready for occupancy in the summer of 1924. The contract cost of these buildings is $122,850.

"When these buildings are completed it is estimated the hospital will have a capacity of 216 beds after officers' quarters are provided.

"In addition to the above I have obtained the following information in regard to cost for additional construction work which will be necessary to complete this plant:

Approach work, including beautifying grounds, walks and roadways	$ 15,000
Adequate housing facilities for medical officers, approximately	75,000
A central heating plant	100,000

The total cost, therefore, to complete this plant for 216 patients, will be about $1,125,000. On the basis of the average cost per bed for hospital built under the medical board, treasury department, prior to the Forbes regime, this sum would provide an entirely new hospital of 400 beds; under the excessive cost per bed of building hospitals under the Forbes regime, this amount would provide for a new hospital of 280 beds. Thus we see there has been a waste of between $200,000 and $400,000, if the average cost per bed is a fair basis on which to estimate."

13 Lives Snuffed Out in Few Minutes in N. Y. Fire

Continued

panic to the windows from which they managed, in some cases by seemingly impossible means, to reach safety. Several were severely burned; others were injured in falls.

Of the dead, five were boys and two girls, four women and two men. One of the children who lost their lives was an infant, whose charred body was found at the breast of its dead mother.

Policeman Gives Warning

The fire was discovered by a passing policeman who saw smoke and flames rising against the inner side of a window. He rushed into the house and up the staircases, hammering with his fists on doors and shouting a warning. Descending flames, checked at the roof and whipping their way downward, stopped him before he reached the upper stories.

The front door had been open as he entered and as he dashed out, he saw Louis Choenfield, a news vender, running from the entrance with three men at his heels. He took all four to a police station, where Choenfield, who appeared to police to be mentally deranged, babbled in answer to questions:

"I haven't got any matches; you can search me."

Later Dr. Charles S. Rubenstein of Gouverneur hospital recognized him

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

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I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 335-K, Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

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—Adv.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR VETERANS

Sen. David I. Walsh Urges Additional Hospital in N. E. for Disabled Men

Finds Rutland Crowded—Wants Institution Built Near Centre of Population

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—An additional hospital in the New England district to care for disabled veterans of the World war afflicted with tuberculosis should be built immediately, in the judgment of Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senator Walsh reported yesterday on the investigation, which he was authorized by the select committee of the senate, to make, of the tubercular hospital at Rutland. He inquired into the purchase and cost of construction, conditions at the hospital, new buildings, etc. His recommendations are contained in a single paragraph of the report. Senator Walsh says:

"The statistics indicating the number of tubercular patients now in the first district makes it imperative that an additional hospital for this class of disabled veterans should be immediately constructed. This hospital should be located in an accessible point near the centre of population in New England, near adequate transportation facilities. The necessary money should be forthwith appropriated, a site purchased, and construction commenced immediately.

Needs of N. E. Veterans

Senator Walsh discusses the needs of veterans in New England and notes that more than one-half the patients in the first district are still hospitalized in private contract hospitals, and even after the new building at Rutland is completed, about 100 patients, allowing for no increases, will still have to be retained under what he describes as "the unsatisfactory and objectionable contract hospital system."

Inquiry has been made as to the number of tubercular patients in the first district, which includes all New England states except Connecticut. The total number of tubercular patients now being hospitalized is 380, and the only government-owned hospital for tubercular patients in district No. 1 is at Rutland. Of the 380 patients residing in this district, 46 are being hospitalized at Oteen, N. C., New Haven and Fort Bayard, N. M. Five patients are in the army or naval or public health service hospitals in the first district, 10 are in state hospitals and 199 are still in private contract hospital, though it is more than five years since the war ended.

Senator Walsh says in regard to the hospital at Rutland:

"The first Langley bill, which became a law on March 4, 1921, carried the first general appropriation for building hospitals to care for deceased war veterans.

"After this money became available a private hospital, located at Rutland, Mass., was purchased for $240,000. The assessed value of this property, according to the records of the town of Rutland, was $51,000—$1000 on 12½ acres of land and $50,000 on building.

Cost Per Bed $6400

"Up to the present time there has been expended for construction purposes and alterations $546,926.06. The total cost of the project up to date, including the purchase price and $22,000 expended for minor improvements in 1923-24 has been $808,715.76.

"There have not been at any one time more than 125 patients hospitalized at this institution, and the average that could be accommodated during the nine months the hospital has been opened has been a good deal less than this.

"The average cost per bed based on the present capacity of the hospital and upon expenditures already made amounts to the enormous sum of $6400 per bed.

"Conditions at this hospital after this large expenditure of money was made

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back Its Color and Lustre with Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.—Adv.

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Just rub on the new application called Joint-Ease if you want to know what real joint comfort is.

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It oils up and limbers up the joints, subdues the inflammation and reduces the swelling. Joint-Ease is the one great remedy for all joint troubles and Green's Drug Store, Fred Howard, Dows the Druggist, Fairburn Bldg., and other live druggists are dispensing it daily—a tube for 60 cents.—Adv.

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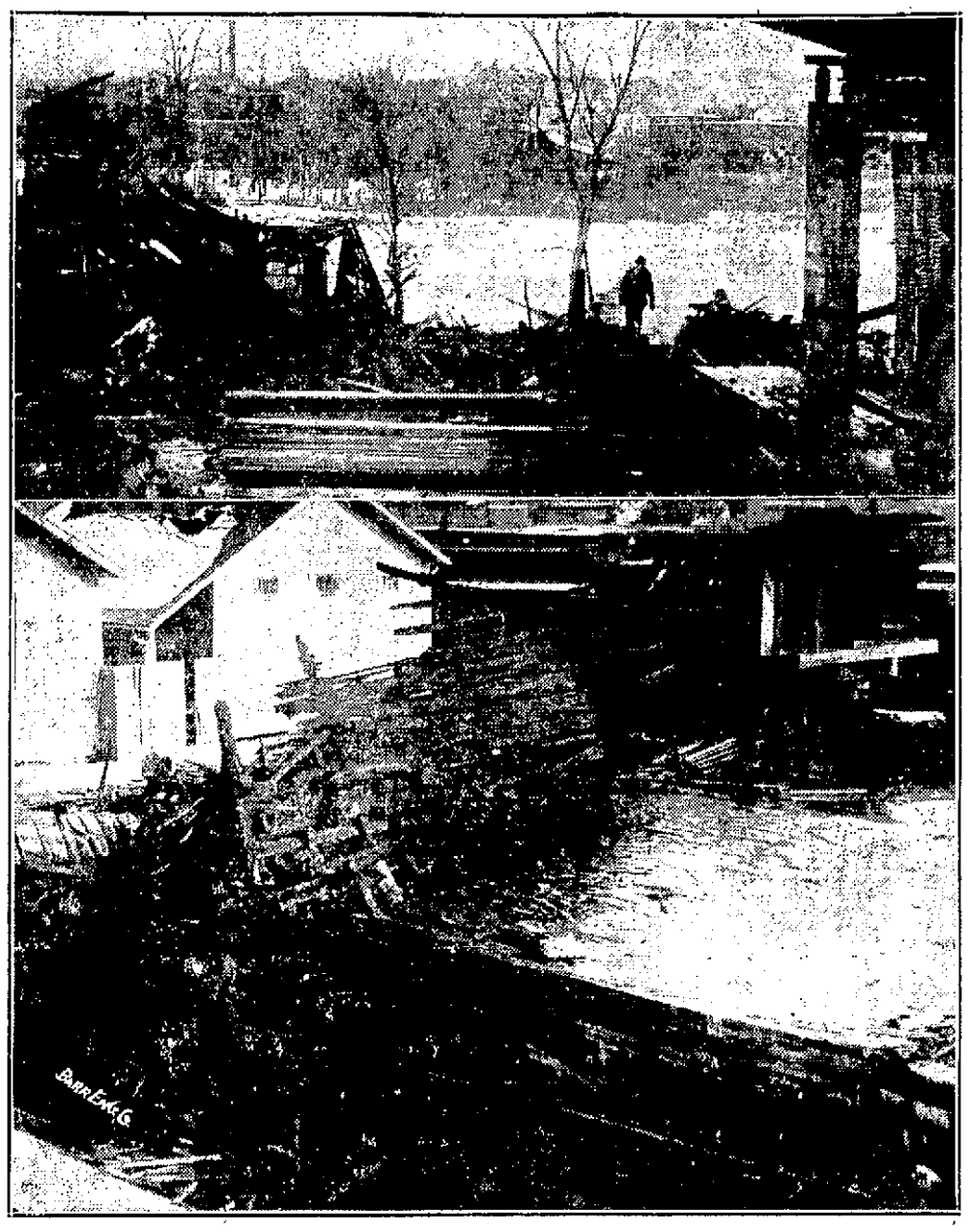

RUIN WROUGHT BY BIG FIRE IN LUMBER YARD

A fire of serious and menacing proportions caused $50,000 damage at the Redmond & Russell company lumber yard in Canada street, shortly after 6 o'clock last night. The large oil tanks of the Standard and Texas Oil companies, adjacent, for a time appeared destined to fall prey to the flames, but the diligent work of the firemen kept the fire back and finally subdued it.

The engineer of a passing railroad locomotive first saw the fire and attracted the attention of passers-by by blowing his engine whistle steadily. Box 416 was pulled and apparatus lost no time in responding. In all, five buildings were razed by the flames, others being slightly damaged. When the firemen arrived it was plain that their work was to prevent the spread of the fire. The mill and adjacent buildings were too well within the grip of the flames to be saved.

Additional apparatus from Centralville and Belvidere was summoned by telephone. The sky was well illuminated and hundreds of phone calls were received at The Sun office from inquisitive residents. The recall was sounded shortly after 7 o'clock. In view of the threatening nature of the fire and the large quantities of inflammables in the vicinity, Chief Saunders used all the apparatus that efficiency and protection of other city districts would permit and the fire was handled in a masterful manner.

By phoning for additional apparatus instead of ordering them out by alarm, Chief Saunders secured the benefit of speedier arrival. The streets were not as cluttered with vehicles as they would have been had he used the alarm. With light traffic in the direction of the fire, the apparatus made fast time and was on the scene and at work before the usual curious crowd of autoists was en route to the scene.

The snow coatings on lumber piles in the big yard acted as a great preventive to the spread of the flames and saved the loss from being much greater. The planing mill, power plant, drying shed and two storage buildings were razed. Machinery valued at about $10,000 was lost in the fire. The total loss, covered by insurance, will not exceed $50,000, it is believed.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST CORCORAN QUASHED

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 19.—Judge Whiting in the Middlesex superior court, today quashed two of the blackmail indictments returned by the grand jury recently against William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county and others. In granting the motion of defense counsel for quashing the indictments which charged Corcoran and others with threatening to accuse Kenneth Merrill of crime with intent to extort money, the court said he did this because the indictments were not in good form and that the ruling did not apply to other indictments charging conspiracy.

Assistant District Attorney Bushnell announced that he would call the grand jury into session tomorrow and would seek new indictments in the Merrill case.

WILL CASES TAKEN UP IN PROBATE COURT

Two will cases were taken up in probate court here this morning by Judge White before he started hearing the contested divorce cases listed for trial. Both wills involved estates estimated at less than $5000.

Attorney James E. O'Donnell offered for probate the will of the late Jennie E. Greene of Dracut. Trull, Wier and O'Donoghue, as counsel for some relatives of the decedent, and Attorney Charles A. Castles of Boston, representing another group of relatives, were opposed to the admission of the will. Following a conference of counsel the opposition was withdrawn and it was agreed that the document should be allowed. Nan Rooney was named as executrix.

Wm. B. Sullivan, a son and Nellie Jones, a daughter, represented by W. A. Hogan and D. J. Donohue, respectively as counsel, opposed the probate of the will of the late Michael Sullivan, formerly of 33 White street, Lowell. The document was offered by James E. O'Donnell, attorney for the estate. Under its terms the son was cut off with $1 and the daughter with $100. By mutual consent of counsel the matter was allowed to go over for a hearing until the third Tuesday of March.

Wills allowed by Judge Leggat this morning were those of Leon Rousseau, Mathilda Giroux and Maxime Racette of Lowell. Administrations granted were in the estates of Daniel J. Clark, Mary Carney and Thomas A. Wall.

BITTER ATTACK ON THE BONUS

Sen. Bruce Describes Soldiers' Bonus as "Squalid and Odious Gratuity"

Unalterably Opposed to Its Enactment in Any of the Forms Proposed

(The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Describing the proposed soldier bonus as a "squalid and odious gratuity," Senator Bruce, democrat, Maryland, today gave notice in the senate of his unalterable opposition to its enactment in any of the forms so far proposed.

"If I thought that all or nearly all of our World war service men were soliciting the bonus," he said, "my faith in popular rule and its ability to resist class pressure would be destroyed. I would be driven to the conclusion that the tendency of the great body of our voters to break up into special groups or blocs, which is the most alarming feature of our political life at the present time, had reached its culmination, and that henceforth, government in the United States would be given over to the wretched business of setting off one selfish class against another."

Senator Bruce asserted, however, there had been no conclusive evidence that even a majority of the veterans desired the bonus and cited the organization of the anti-bonus league of veterans with its motto—"For the disabled—everything; for the able-bodied—nothing" —as illustrative of the sentiment of many.

The government rightly has made bountiful provision for the disabled, the Maryland senator said, analyzing past and current appropriations for the veterans' bureau but even this should not be carried to a point where it "partakes of the nature of wanton waste or administrative scandal."

The obligation to bear arms, resting upon every citizen, is "no creature of contract," Senator Bruce said, "and no element of barter or sale enters into it." Throughout history, he added, few things have been more striking than the persistent contempt held by all peoples for mercenary soldiers, or those who fought for pay.

"Should they obtain this bonus," he continues, "what good reason have we to believe that such a horde of active, able-bodied young men, with such a long lease of life before them, might not again become weary of the irksome task of earning a living for themselves, and come along with another application for another federal bonus?"

Senator Bruce declared no distinction could be drawn between bonus and adjusted compensation. If the latter phrase was accurate, he said, clearer lines would be marked between the various classes of soldiers than "a mere difference of 25 cents per diem for the period of service."

Estimating that maintenance of the average soldier cost the government not less than $3.10 a day, exclusive of allowance to dependants and medical attention, he compared this with the average earnings in all industries of $1078 a year, as reported for 1918 by government actuaries.

"The difference between the soldier's pay and the civilian's earnings," he declared, "has been grossly exaggerated."

"Summing up, without hesitation, I reach the conclusion that the proposed bonus is not only indefensible in principle but if it were not would even as a measure of practical relief be most illogical and unequal in the distribution of its benefits.

"The only satisfaction I can derive from the proposition is that it may give the people of the United States a new sense of importance of devising some interest plan by which it may be brought to an end altogether."

COUNTRY'S BUSINESS

Bulk of it Carried on Without Any Suggestion of Wrong Doing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Coolidge regards business generally as in a healthy condition and believed the American people can feel safely that the great bulk of the country's business is carried on without any suggestion of wrong doing.

PROMINENT DAIRYMAN DEAD

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 19—Albert Maning, one of the founders of the Old Dairymen's league since 1908 secretary of the Dairymen's league Co-operative association, died at his home today after a prolonged illness. He was 60 years old.

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$29.75

For the Last 2½ Days
SUITS
$40 Velour Suits—Will go at
$14.95

For the Last 2½ Days
HAND BAGS
$2.50 Ladies' Hand Bags at
$1.00

For the Last 2½ Days
SPORT DRESSES
$13 Sport Dresses will go at
$6.95

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$3.50 House Dresses	$2.85
$4.50 Skirts, will go at	$2.95
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$15.00 Coats go at	$5.00
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$6.95 Skirts	$3.98
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$10 Jersey Suits go at	$5.00
Fur Trimmed Suits, up to $75, go at	$25
Fur Trimmed Suits, up to $150, go at	$50
$10.50 Natural Squirrel Scarfs	$7.50
$55 Marten Scarfs go at	$35
One lot of Fox Scarfs, marked up to $45 before the sale, to go at	$10
Ladies' $125 Russian Pony Coats	$75
Ladies' $175 Near Seal Coats	$95
Ladies' $275 Raccoon Coats	$165
Ladies' $195 Muskrat Coats	$145
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Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

Wednesday in the Children's and Millinery Departments

$12.98 Girls' Coats, go at	$5.95
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We just mention a few of the wonderful coat bargains going on sale.

$16 Tweed Dresses, go at	$7.85
$5 Serge Dresses, go at	$2.98
$10.95 Silk and Cloth Dresses	$4.85
$2.50 Gingham Dresses, go at	$1.59
$4.98 Sweaters, to go at	$2.39
All Hats, will go at	97¢
$2.98 Pleated Skirts, to go at	$1
$5.50 White Chinchilla Coats	$3.98
50c Rubber Jiffy Pants	3 for $1
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$1 Sleepers, will go at	79¢

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Ladies' Bolivias, Velour, etc., Fur Trimmed and Plain Coats, will go on sale for just 2½ days more, at
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NEW OFFICERS

Lieut. Com. Bruce G. Leighton (left) newly appointed engineer officer of the Shenandoah and Lieut. Com. Zachary Lansdowne, who succeeds Commander McGrary, are shown photographed at navy department in Washington.

OFFERS FREE COURSE IN JOURNALISM

Any embryo, budding or half-fledged journalists on the side lines in Lowell today?

If so, make yourselves known.

An opportunity may come one of these fine days to take a jaunt into the fields of journalism as it is taught in halls of learning and with every aid to make a start except actual experience on the road from an editorial assignment desk.

John J. Gildee, instructor at the Lowell Vocational school, learns that the state division of university extension, Massachusetts department of education, has just offered to citizens of every city and town in the state, a correspondence course in journalism. The plan is considered necessary at this time in order to give men and women of the state a chance to learn just what a modern daily newspaper demands of its staff and how the necessary reportorial and editorial qualities can be developed.

The lectures of the new course for "cubs" have been prepared by an experienced newspaper man, are eight in number and treat of the essentials of newspaper work. The lectures contain "assignments," which the students must "cover" and send in to the state house for correction. The students are thus given opportunities to try their hands at various branches of newspaper reporting.

All the copy which the student sends in is edited from a newspaper standpoint by the instructor of the course, who is also a member of a newspaper editorial staff. The corrected lessons will contain further comments, advice and help.

In the larger cities of the state where a sufficient number of people wish to take the course, classes in journalism will be formed by the division of university extension. It was stated today that Lowell would be an excellent field for this instruction course, and as but 30 names are necessary to start a class of this kind, there may be a local class later on with a Lowell instructor in charge, which will be equal to those now starting in other university extension course fields.

SISTER MARY'S BEST RECIPES

LOSE WEIGHT

Juice 1 orange, prune and cottage cheese salad, roast chicken (one-fourth), 1 large boiled parsnip, 1 cup shredded cabbage, ¼ cup lemon gelatine, 2 bran cookies, 3 thin slices gluten toast, 2 gluten rolls, ½ cup coffee, 1 cup tea, 2 cups skimmed milk.

Total calories, 1048. Protein, 319; fat, 340; carbohydrate, 339. Iron, .0196 gram.

The bran cookies are not more than 2 inches square and very thin. The tea and coffee are without sugar and cream.

PRUNE AND COTTAGE CHEESE SALAD (Individual)

Four large prunes, 4 tablespoons cottage cheese, 2 tablespoons finely chopped English walnuts, ¼ small head lettuce, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, salt and paprika.

Wash prunes and let stand in water for two hours. Drain and dry and remove stones. Mix cottage cheese with nuts, salt and paprika and fill each prune with mixture. Arrange in a nest of lettuce leaves and pour lemon juice over whole.

Protein calories, 69; fat, 4; carbohydrate, 35. Iron, .0026 gram.

GAIN WEIGHT

Juice 1 orange, creamed dried beef on toast, (4 tablespoons), cream of pea soup (½ cup), prune and cheese salad, ¼ roast chicken, 2 tablespoons mashed potatoes, 2 tablespoons dressing, 4 tablespoons gravy, 1 medium sized parsnip, ½ cup shredded cabbage, ¼ cup lemon gelatine, 2 tablespoons whipped cream, 2 tablespoons cream dressing, 2 graham muffins, 4 bran cookies, 1 cup cocoa, 2 cups milk, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 pieces of toast, 2 half-inch slices of bread.

Total calories, 2677; protein, 480; fat, 1180; carbohydrate, 1017. Iron, .0177 gram.

PRUNE AND CHEESE SALAD (Individual)

Four large prunes, 4 tablespoons cottage cheese, 2 tablespoons finely chopped pecans, 2 tablespoons chopped dates, ¼ small head lettuce, 2 tablespoons whipped cream dressing, 1 tablespoon heavy cream.

Wash prunes and let stand in cold water for two hours. Remove stones. Moisten cottage cheese with heavy cream and mix with nuts, dates, salt and a very little nutmeg. Fill prunes and mixture and arrange on lettuce. Mask with whipped cream dressing.

Protein, 104 calories; fat, 901; carbohydrate, 102. Iron, .0054 gram.

More than 243,000,000 gallons of water are supplied daily to the city of London by the Metropolitan Water board.

HONORARY DEGREES BY UNIVERSITY OF PENN.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Honorary degrees will be conferred upon eight distinguished members of widely diverse professions by the University of Pennsylvania at speeal unity day exercises in the Academy of Music Feb. 22.

John Bassett Moore, the only American on the permanent court of international justice of the League of Nations is scheduled to deliver the principal address.

The recipents of the honorary degrees will be Richard Beatty Mellon, president of a Pittsburgh bank, and director of the Federal Reserve bank of Cleveland; Cyrus H. K. Curtis, publisher; Charles Merrill Hough, judge of the United States circuit court in New York city; John Bassett Moore; Frank Aydelotte, president of Swarthmore college; John Henry McCracken, president of Lafayette college; Clarence Stanley Fisher, curator of the Egyptian section of the University museum here, and James Taggart Priestley, medical practitioner.

The degree of doctor of laws will be conferred on the first four; that of doctor of letters on Dr. Aydelotte and McCracken; and that of doctor of science on Doctors Fisher and Priestley.

LOWELL MECHANIC PHALANX DANCE

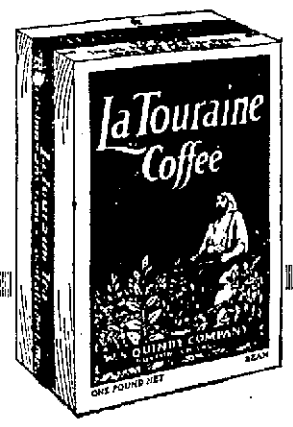
The committee formulating plans for the annual concert and dance by the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx, composed of former members of Company C of the old Sixth Massachusetts infantry, announces the completion of their program which promises to be well worth witnessing.

They have spared no expense to make this event an outstanding one and the advance sale of tickets indicates that they will meet with marvelous success in this, their first attempt along social lines, since before the war.

Entertainers will be brought directly from Roseland Gardens, New York city. Another feature of the evening will be furnished through the courtesy of Captain George Crowell of D company, 182d infantry, M.N.G., consisting of an exhibition of machine gun work which will be of interest to those who have never seen anything of its kind attempted in Lowell before.

Next year will be the 100th anniversary of this old organization, and the concert and dance to be conducted at Associate hall Wednesday night, is only a forerunner of the many plans which the present officers are working upon in order that the 100th anniversary in 1925 may be fittingly celebrated.

Captain Harold Platen is in charge of arrangements for the event and to him much credit is due for his earnest efforts in order that the affair may be a splendid success.



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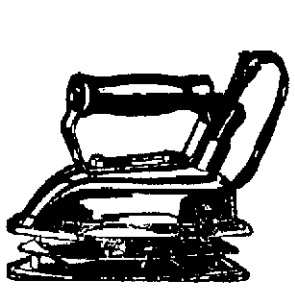

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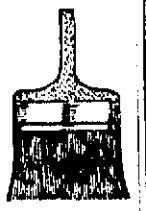

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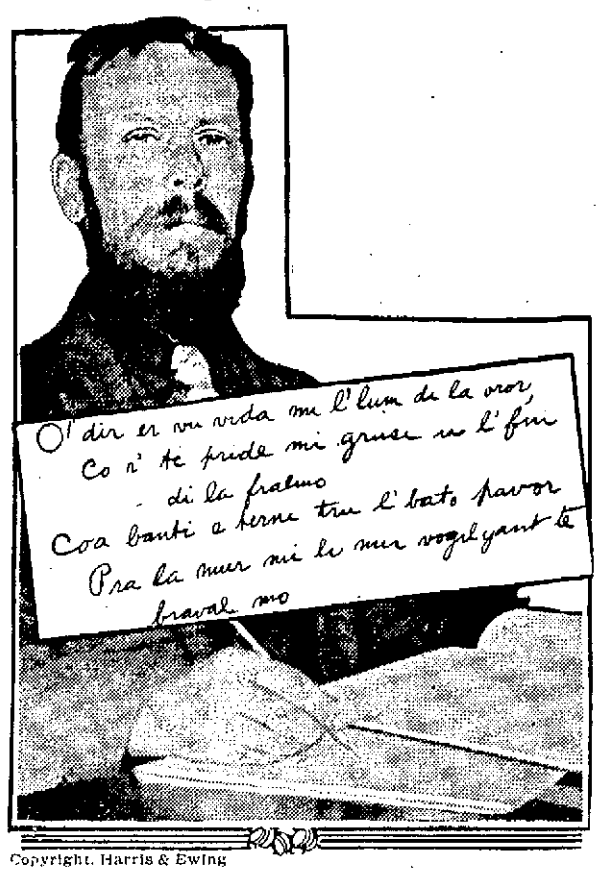

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By N.E.A. Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Can one man in a few short years create that which a nation produces only in generations—a language?

Here in Washington a man believes the task possible. He has written a language, which he calls Euphony.

Wilfred Stevens, 50, understands 30 languages. For this knowledge he is paid $3000 a year as the state department's official translator. During the 30 years he has been so employed, he has felt that greater universal understanding can only come with a universal medium of expression. He was inspired to create that medium. Euphony, born of 30 languages is the result.

Not Esperanto

It is not Esperanto, Ido or Volapuk. Borrowing the advantages of many languages and rejecting their faults, it has, according to Stevens, a simple fundamental construction, based on 15,000 root words. Thousands of words can be evolved from the roots.

"Twenty years ago," Stevens declares, "I was seized with the idea to throw all languages into a melting pot and to skim off the dross. Today there is no more dross. Euphony is the essence of languages, clear as a crystal, simple, scientific and beautiful."

Stevens says there are no irregularities in his language. It is free of exceptions, is not encumbered with too many rules, and for every meaning or thought there is a particular word.

"In English, and in most languages, there is little logical or fundamental system of spelling and of derivation," Stevens points out. In Euphony, every word is immediately recognizable, regardless of whether you saw it before or not.

"Euphony is something like mathematics. One learns that 'ill means disease, that 'mano' means hand, that 'ole' means eye. He adds to those to modify their meanings.

"Take the world ole for eye, the suffix a meaning of, zu meaning blue and fra from German, meaning woman. Combine them thus, fra-zolca, dropping the u in zu for Euphony, and you have woman blue of eye, or a blue-eyed woman.

Secret Until Death

"I have translated songs and poetry into Euphony. All are enriched by it. My language can be expanded and glorified for literature, or contracted and simplified for commerce.

"It is a perfect language, adjustable to one's intelligence," Stevens claims, not too boastfully.

But the world will not see Euphony until Stevens dies.

"I couldn't stand to have it published while I am alive," he declares. "People would laugh or praise, agents would bother me, you newspaper people would come—my work, my art would be public property. It would be like my soul had gone out to traffic."

"Euphony," a new universal language, has been compiled by Wilfred Stevens, shown here. And these are the words of "Star-Spangled Banner" in the new tongue. Stevens speaks 30 languages and is the state department's translator.

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Really better than ready-made cough syrups, and saves about $2. Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

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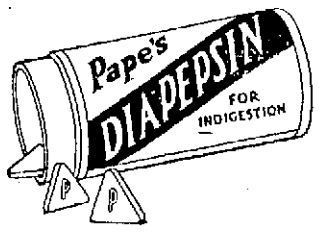

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S

A bill of rare merit is offered this week at B. F. Keith's theatre. All good acts make up the vaudeville bill, not a mediocre offering being among them. Willie Solar, making his first visit here in three years, is better than ever and proved the biggest hit of the bill. But there are other acts of true big-time calibre which flirt dangerously close to the same heights of popularity and real worth.

Reynolds, Donegan & Co., composed of four roller skaters, one of them a man, offer a roller skating act that is more than could be asked. Not a dull minute in their entire turn. No need for any clown stuff to put this offering over and it isn't used. All four artists are of the first water and they do give a show. Lavish costumes and many changes help to make the act even greater. They are generous and enthusiastic in their work, leaving nothing lacking.

Ed. Healey and Allan Cross, "showing the latest styles in songs," were forced to respond to many encores just because they showed that they, too, are keeping in the top form that marked them when they were last here. A nifty team that delivers the goods.

James Carlisle and Isabelle Lamal combine a good gross of smart cracks in their sketch, "The Interview," from the pen of Frank Davis. Miss Lamal as a newspaper reporter calls on a famous caraman to secure his photograph and a bit about himself. She has no trouble at all and repays him for his kindness by slipping him her phone number. You can just bet Jimmie will give her a ring.

Annette, who offers "a surprise in song," is quite a pleasant surprise herself. She possesses a voice of good volume and range. It might improve her act to open with that encore number she gave last night. As it is she goes over big.

Buck Philbert and Abbie Scofield in their comedy offering "Helping Hubby" contribute just enough to the bill to make the mixture palatable. Buck does some mean balancing and Abbie is so tantalizing and fascinating that it's mighty unbalancing trying to keep one's eyes on them both at the same time. It's the sort of an act one should see twice, watching one performer through the first time and the other all through the second. It's the only way to get all there is out of the act, it's that full of real good stuff.

Hedda Hopper, who has been in the news headlines quite a bit lately, has a prominent role in "Women Men Marry," which also features E. K. Lincoln, Julia Swayne Gordon and Florence Dixon. This is the feature picture and met with warm approval. Then there is the usual News Weekly showing pictures from far Russia of Premier Lenine's funeral, and Aesop's Fables, not to mention the timely and likable "Topics of the Day."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Jacqueline Logan, Antonio Moreno and Walter Hiers, all individual stars in their own right, are featured in the big Paramount production, "Flaming Barriers," now playing to large audiences at the Merrimack Square theatre. It is a picture replete with thrills of a sensational character, including a mad dash up a dangerous mountain path in a fire truck and a swift and hazardous airplane flight to save a bridge from destruction and thereby save hundreds of lives of people trapped in a burning forest.

The locale of the picture is California, where 70 years ago the miners were up in arms over the alleged intrusion of their rights by a group of Chinamen. The picture, however, deals more with Patrick Malone and his daughter, who are striving to perfect an important invention of a new fire truck. But there is a hitch in the plans. The rich man of the town, Joseph Pickens, has an eye out for the girl. Feeling that his chances of winning her will be slightened if the invention is successful, he seeks to secure a part interest in the notes on the Malone property. A banker supplies the necessary money and Pickens obtains a representative of the bank to be stationed in the little factory where the invention process is going on.

The representative turns out to be the son of the banker, who eventually comes to the realization that Pickens is sponsoring something underhanded. He also realizes that he is in love with the inventor's beautiful daughter, and the romance is on.

Up in the hills, something of a different nature is happening. A riot breaks out in the camp owned by Pickens and during its progress the large forest is set on fire. The flames spread with amazing rapidity and hundreds are trapped—apparently doomed to death. A wooden bridge offers the only means of escape, but this too is threatened with collapse as the flames approach. When all seems lost, the heroine boards an airplane and spreads the alarm. She later rides at the wheel of a big fire truck and reaches the scene of the disaster after a thrilling ride up a mountain slope. The bridge is saved and the utility of the invention emphatically proved.

"When Broadway Goes Broke" is the title of the second feature on the program. A comedy, "The Two Johns," "Fun From the Press" and "New England in Motion Pictures" complete the bill.

THE STRAND THEATRE

A picturization of Sir Hall Caine's stirring drama, "The Master of Man," given under the title of "Name the Man," is the leading attraction at the Strand theatre the first part of this week. Victor Seastrom, a noted Swedish director, had charge of this production, his first in this country, and it upholds his reputation as one of the ablest moving picture directors in the world.

Mae Busch has the leading female role, that of Bessie Collister, and Conrad Nagel as the young deemster, or judge, has the leading male part. Assisting these two capable actors are Patsy Ruth Miller, Creighton Hale, Hobart Bosworth, Evelyn Selbie and other equally well known screen performers.

The story is too well known to be retold here, sufficient it is to say that the picturization follows closely the original story. Conrad Nagel, as the young deemster in love with the daughter of one of the leading officials of the Isle of Man, on which the whole story is laid, reaches the pinnacle of his success as a screen star. Mae Busch, though not so well known to local cinema theatregoers as Nagel, proves herself a master of dramatic art. Her portrayal of Bessie Collister, who is turned away from her parents' door because she stays away from home until late in the evening, is wronged by the deemster after he cares for her and then finally meets true love in the person of Alick Gell.

Patsy Ruth Miller as Fennella Stanley, daughter of the governor of the island and true love of the deemster, is also a surprisingly capable actress, temperamental, passionate, loving and forgiving in turn, she forces her way into the hearts of the audience.

The second feature on the week's bill is "Male Wanted," a comedy of the first water. "Male Wanted" is the story of a rich young man who is ordered by his father to go out into the world and make good. His experiences in the big world of common every-day people furnish laughs galore. Especially entertaining is his portrayal of the role of King Solomon, whom he is transformed to represent by a hypnotist who leaves him under the influence of the spell for several hours. The rich young man finally makes good, however, by rescuing the daughter of an inventor from a band of kidnappers and wins not only the respect of his father but the love of the young lady he so bravely rescues.

A weekly news reel and a comedy complete the picture program.

RIALTO THEATRE

A beautiful Chinese love romance filmed in natural colors, co-starring Anna May Wong and Kenneth Harlan, That's "The Toll of the Sea," the new Metro Technicolor film which is the chief attraction at the Rialto. It is the first picture of full feature length ever filmed in natural colors. It must not be imagined that this photoplay is merely intended to serve as a medium for the display of this new process. It does this to be sure, but the story that is used is an intensely interesting one, holding the attention throughout. Even if the new color process were not used, the story itself would still prove vastly entertaining and distinctly worth while. The natural coloring merely serves to intensify the dramatic value of the picture, and to present with more reality than is otherwise possible the scenes and people of the picture.

The photoplay is based on an old Chinese legend which states that the sea takes in pain and sorrow twice the amount of joy it gives. When an American is washed ashore, unconscious, and a Chinese miss revives him, her joy seemingly knows no limits. She learns the truth of the legend when—after her marriage to her American lover—he goes off to his country and leaves her alone to hope for his return. He does come back, but under circumstances which only increase her sorrow and make her look to the sea for relief from her agonized disappointment.

"Shadow of the North," with William Desmond, is the added feature. It tells a graphic story of life along the gold trails and in the mining camps of Northwest Canada. A Bull Montana comedy is also on the bill.

WINS NEW YORK TRIP

Miss Ruth Cooney, of 558 Concord street was the winner of the drawing for a trip to New York in the Associate Wonder contest last night. Her name was drawn from the glass bowl of Miss Mary Brooks.

Miss Cooney is the seventh member selected to make up the party of 15 that will go over to the big city next month as guests of the Associate management. The remaining eight will be selected at future drawings.

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showing of "Master Mind" and "Little Red School House." Tomorrow the two features are "Lawful Larceny" and "Riders of the Range" both of different texture. "Lawful Larceny" is a Paramount feature with Hope Hampton, Nita Naldi, Conrad Nagel and Lew Cody, while the counter attraction is a western drama featuring Edmund Cobb, a new dare-devil westerner of the screen.

OPERA AT AUDITORIUM

"Madame Butterfly" Given Capable Presentation by San Carlo Opera Co.

Puccini's tuneful and highly impressionable opera "Madame Butterfly" was given at the Memorial Auditorium last night by the San Carlo Grand Opera company. An audience of very satisfactory numerical size enjoyed it and found much of interest in the appearance in the title role of Tamaki Miura, Japanese prima donna, whose voice was admirably suited for it and whose mannerisms and native conception breathed real life into the character. The supporting cast also was sufficient, although there was expressed regret at the non-appearance of Colin O'More, who was forced to give way to an understudy because of throat infection.

The Auditorium stage was not built for the production of opera, or for anything which requires scenery or unusual properties. For that reason then, it was unusually difficult last evening to become conscious of the proper atmosphere, without which "Madame Butterfly" loses much of its charm and effectiveness. The company worked hard to overcome this handicap and in many ways succeeded, but the feeling could not down that some vital things were lacking.

Happily the voices of the company, individually and in chorus, were particularly fine. Madame Miura perfectly pictured the Japanese bride of the thoughtless American naval officer and never lost the attention and interest of her audience. She sounded the note of tragedy to the full and effective indeed was her dramatic death, as she blindfolded her fair-haired son, placed an American flag in his hand and then killed herself with her father's sword which carried the inscription, "To die with honor when one can no longer live with honor."

The role of Lieut. Pinkerton, cast for Mr. O'More, was sung by Ludvico Tomarcho. His voice was robust and powerful in the extreme, but he did not seem to portray the spic and span, well set up naval man one might imagine in connection with Mr. O'More. The latter's voice is lyric in quality and when heard here last year made an excellent impression. That of the two he would be much preferable in the role is not to be questioned.

Elvira Leveroni as Suzuki, the maid, was colorful and attained a complete success. Graham Marr as the United States consul, Amadeo Baldi as the marriage broker, Charles E. Galagher as "The Bonz" and Alma Shaw as Pinkerton's American wife were adequate in every particular.

The music was under the direction of Aldo Franchetti and while the orchestration really needed was not wholly available, the support given by the band was not to be underestimated.

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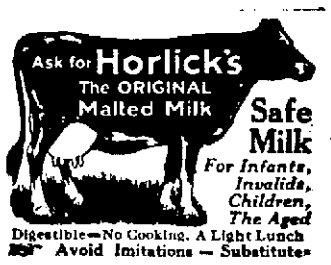

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WHY THE SOMERSAULT?

We are at a loss to see any reason why the Courier-Citizen should turn a double somersault and come out in condemnation of the scheme proposed by the Planning Board for a street across the Concord from Davidson street. "Such a street would feed nothing and relieve nothing," we are told, although such a statement is palpably, obviously, and incontrovertibly contrary to the facts.

The new street would relieve congestion on Central street and around Kearney square and would be particularly helpful especially when any large assembly is gathered at the Memorial Auditorium. We can hardly believe our contemporary to be sincere in making such an allegation. Rather do we believe that this method is adopted to promote the construction of the street, our contemporary being conscious that its opposition always helps along a proposed improvement about which the city council might otherwise hesitate.

The Courier-Citizen suggests a new street by the extension of Palmer street to Jackson or Middlesex street which would be a vastly more expensive undertaking than the street across the Concord and very little if at all more serviceable as a public thoroughfare. This is an old scheme always regarded as impracticable on account of the expense of running through several mill buildings.

SECRETARY DENBY RETIRES

Secretary Denby of the navy department has resigned, which is an indication that he cannot longer stand the pressure brought against him on account of his part in the leasing of the government reserves in collusion with his friend, former Secretary Fall. His retirement under fire is a confession of weakness, but it will relieve the administration of the embarrassment arising from the crooked transactions in which he and Mr. Fall bartered away valuable oil lands to the big interests. According to the word of President Coolidge, however, Denby should not be allowed to escape if any criminal charge can be proved against him.

WARNING TO OTHER CITIES

There is an old adage to the effect that "when your neighbor's house is on fire, you should take care of your own." It is a selfish statement, of course, based upon the principle of self-preservation and is mentioned here only to call attention to the disaster by which eleven lives were wiped out last week in a business block on the main street of Montpelier, Vt. Nobody in that city had dreamed that there was any great danger of a fire in that particular building; but the unexpected happened; and when the fire department, inadequate at best, reached the scene, it found that its ladders were too short to reach the upper story where people cut off by the flames were calling for help.

Firemen were at once despatched for a big ladder truck which, because of having been seldom used, was housed in a barn. On reaching the barn, the firemen had difficulty in opening the doors. Then they found the wheels frozen in ice and the machinery in anything but fit condition for actual use. All this indicated a lack of preparedness and foresight on the part of the fire department and the city officials.

Although such a state of affairs is impossible in any progressive city, nevertheless, it should cause the fire department of such cities as Lowell to look over their equipment and find if everything is in readiness for instant use in any emergency that may occur. Moreover, it may suggest the expediency of inspection of some business blocks for the removal of fire hazards and to see whether they are fully equipped with fire escapes as required by law. It is but a slight act of negligence that may result in serious loss of life in an emergency such as that which occurred in Montpelier.

FAILURE WILL BE PUNISHED

The republican leaders in congress have departed from the percentage of tax reduction fixed in the Mellon plan and offer to make the maximum 37½ per cent, if the republican progressives, about 17 in number, will vote for the bill with that provision. The democrats, it is understood, stand firmly upon their plan of making the maximum 46 per cent, whereas the maximum in the present law is 58 per cent. It should be understood and fully appreciated that in face of the present business depression, the people demand tax reduction from congress; and will condemn any party, whether republican, progressive or democratic, that becomes responsible for the defeat of the measure on any pretext. While the factories of the country are running on short time and a revival of business waits upon the passage of tax reduction in some form, the party that refuses to compromise on details is likely to be condemned by public opinion.

"COLDS"

The co "cold" is recognized as a menac Uncle Sam's public health se which starts studying "colds" on a big scale. The goal, of course, is to stamp out eventually these annoying and dangerous epidemics.

It's a relief and pleasure to read of such common-sense action, after so much medical vaudeville about monkey glands and so on. The situation to date was approximately summed up by the country doctor who satirically said: "It takes three weeks to cure a cold with medicine and 21 days without." The cold may be prevented by a little foresight.

THE NEW YORK DIALECT

The campaign that New York public schools are making to stamp out the native dialect is a determined one, but with seemingly little success. One of the handicaps comes from the influence in high places. A certain New York citizen, mentioned frequently as a presidential possibility, says "foist" for "first."

At one of the public schools recently, the pupils entertained their parents. A feature was an act wherein each child pronounced words properly. The children of several nationalities did so well that famous writers and sticklers for fine language would have been pleased had they been present.

Following the children, the speaker of the evening, a distinguished citizen and well learned in the law, was introduced. He proceeded to deliver an address in which he used all of the localisms, over and over, accenting them and emphasizing them, even while praising the children for their diction!

This New York citizen won't be a very valuable adjunct to the forces endeavoring to eliminate the use of public slang in our schoolrooms and elsewhere.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENTS

It seems that in spite of all efforts to prevent fatalities due to the reckless driving of motor vehicles, the number of such accidents is increasing. Now that the legislature is in session, it may be well to increase the penalties for operating motor vehicles while under the influence of drink. It is well known, that the deadly moonshine is at the bottom of most of these cases. The drivers get a drink somewhere and then continue their journey, but very soon become helplessly intoxicated from the effects of the stuff. Two methods of putting a stop to this business are available. One is to banish the bootleggers and the other to keep those who patronize them from driving motor vehicles on the highways.

LICENSE THEM

The local realtors favor a bill requiring that everybody who enters their business shall be licensed. A restriction of this kind might save the public from being imposed upon by dishonest parties and might also afford a ready means of putting crooked dealers out of the business. The requirement of a license before entering a certain line of business is not unreasonable; and in this particular case it might serve a good purpose in protecting all concerned.

THE SHOOTING OF SEN. GREENE

The gun battles between prohibition agents and bootleggers are becoming rather serious since at any time, a shower of bullets may be sent whizzing through any public street in the land. The shooting of U. S. Senator Greene of Vermont at Washington in such an affray is a very serious matter. Whether the senator will recover is not yet determined; but there is not much chance for a man recovering fully into whose brain a bullet meant for a bootlegger was sent whizzing.

To say that Uncle Sam is the largest land owner does not create more than passing interest. But to add that he is also the largest rent payer gives the situation an entirely different aspect, and millions of taxpayers are now beginning to ask the reason why. The government had to meet a yearly rent bill of $20,800,000 last year for space rented outside of government buildings to carry on departmental work. Why not purchase and pay on the instalment plan like most other land owners?

That delegation of prominent Chinese officials now in Boston upon an industrial mission, should be invited to Lowell to see our mills and big machine shop, the products of which are largely shipped to China for the equipment of textile factories. They might also be interested in the Textile school in which a considerable number of Chinese students have made their mark.

The Lawrence winter carnival, the first attempted by that city, seems to have been quite successful. Lawrence is beginning to do things on a large scale and we expect that when it shall have annexed the town of Methuen, it will be a worthy rival of our own city.

New York robbers versed in all kinds of murders have invented a new type known as "towel strangulation" in which a towel is knotted around the neck and tightened to prevent breathing. It is too bad that it cannot be used upon the bandits who have introduced it.

We have too many moonshine murders in this part of New England. Many people are quietly making their own liquor; and occasionally bootleggers dispense it in the vicinity of where it is made, with the usual results—drinking fests, quarrels, murders.

The preacher who from his pulpit calls Christ a "mad artist" is unfit to represent any denomination.

SEEN AND HEARD

Tut is being dug up faster than the money for a soldier bonus.

Presidential slogans are being coined. Here's ours: More action and less faction.

Senate is considering a $729,000,000 postoffice appropriation, so we can get our bills on time.

Should the golf ball be lighter? We doubt it. But a pedestrian tells us the auto should be lighter.

A Thought

Foul jealousy! that turnest love divine to joyless dread, and maktest the loving heart with hateful thoughts to languish and to pine.—Spencer.

Disappointed Eavesdropper

"The worst of these suburban houses is that the walls are so thin that you can hear everything the people next door say. There's a foreign couple living next door to us, and it's almost driving my wife crazy." "Violent, noisy people, eh?" "Yes, but it isn't that. You see, they quarrel quite a lot and she can't understand a word they say."

Their Last Appearance

Once upon a time it was quite the thing for fairies to make themselves known to mortals. Frequently some mortal was granted three wishes, and so on. The last fairy of record appeared to a millionaire. For services rendered he was granted the customary three wishes, but stated that he had only one wish to make. "Name it," said the fairy. "Get me a good cook." Since then fairies have never appeared to mortals.

Too Much Attention

Mr. Wormeley was one of those little men who always paid every attention to his wife without ever getting a bit of her regard in return. He waited on her hand and foot, and was always buying her little presents of anything he thought would please her. But somehow his wife seemed to take no pleasure in his company and was always out at dances, much to her husband's dismay. "No wonder Edith won't look at you at all," said a woman friend to Mr. Wormeley one day. "It's your own fault, you act like a slave, always at her beck and call and going on with her as if you hardl dared call your soul your own." "But don't women like that kind of thing?" inquired the sad little Wormeley. "Not when they're married to them," was the sage reply.

Cause of His Rage

The manager of the hat department of a large store saw one of the firm's most influential customers leaving the premises in great wrath. Making inquiries, the manager discovered that Spinkins had attended to the irate man's wants. The manager had had some experience with Spinkins, and fearing danger, he hurried forward to inquire. "Why has Mr. Richbags left this department in such a fury," he asked. "I don't know," answered Spinkins. "You must have annoyed him," continued the manager, "or he would not have walked out of the store like that." "I didn't," asserted Spinkins. "He asked me what sort of hat would suit his head and I told him a soft one!"

At Dawn

At dawn a rosy flush o'erspreads the morning sky,
The sun starts bravely up, to take its ride on high,
The morning air is fresh, and sweet and cool and clear,
The birds proclaim with song that once more day is here.

The gloomy shadows flee, banned by the morning light,
And the world is blad to see the end of night:
The leaves seem thrilled with joy, and rustle on the trees,
Whose branches lightly sway, moved by the morning breeze.

The sun's rays warm the world—a world of sleeping men,
Who one by one will wake, to find day born again.
And while the earth is thrilled, with sudden rapture stirred,
The world seems newly born—at least, so I have heard!

—Somerville Journal.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Delegates from all over New England attended the Presbyterian field day in Boston, starting Tuesday. Reformed, United and Presbyterian bodies were represented and the day was given over to discussions and conferences. The convention was held at the First United Presbyterian church, corner of Warren avenue and West Brookline street, such notables as Rev. T. C. Acheson, Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, D.D. of New York, Rev. C. F. Wishart, D.D., moderator of the general assembly; Rev. Robert Watson, D.D., and Rev. W. I. Wishart, D.D. of Pittsburgh being there and delivering important addresses. First Presbyterian church of this city was represented.

Lowell members of the party to be conducted by the National Conference of Social Workers at Toronto, Ont., June 23-July 6, will see many wonderful places above the Canadian line, including Quebec, the falls of Montmorency, Ste. Anne de Beaupre and the Saguenay. The latter river is a real river, yet entirely navigable. Major Walter R. Jeyes has received a cordial invitation to attend the conference with the New England delegation. Sunday, July 6, will be spent in Quebec. At a convenient hour the party will leave in special train for Ste. Anne de Beaupre, 21 miles north of Quebec, stopping en route at the falls of Montmorency. The sight of the waters in their 270-foot drop to the river beneath is awe-inspiring, as many Lowell people who have seen the falls know. The party will also visit Kent House, former home of the Duke of Kent, (father of Queen Victoria.) On arrival at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, headquarters will be made at Hotel Regina. After luncheon, under guidance of the church authorities, the party will visit the old chapel, fountain of Ste. Anne, the Scala Sancta or holy stairs (a reproduction of those in the palace of Pontius Pilate), etc. There will also be seen, among other interesting things, the reliquary containing a fragment of the bone of the arm of Ste. Anne.

The park department has removed a large, dilapitated old elm tree that stood for scores of years on Sixth street, Centralville, within a few yards of the Varnum school. It was in such condition that it appeared to be a menace to passersby, and the towering old-time stalwart that sheltered many homes in that neighborhood with its former outspreading branches now lies a broken ruin, with trunk slit from end to end and all branches lopped off and carried away. Before being taken down, teh tree was considered to be dangerous, the roots having rotted away and the tree trunk threatening to tumble across the street. Many residents sighed with relief when the crumbling stalwart was toppled over and removed.

You have attended musicals, professional and semi-professional, of course, and have sometimes wondered what the singers were saying when warbling blithely the songs programmed. About all you hear is the vocal music. Rarely, except in cases where singers clearly enunciate the words of their songs, can you follow a vocalist unless you know the song by heart and the words that go with it. It is safe to say that three-fourths of the vocalists who sing in English do not make themselves understood to their audiences in any large hall, so vague and indistinct is their articulation. They usually sound the first syllable of a word sufficiently, but the final is slurred over so as not to be audible to anybody except those close to the singer. As a result, the sentiment of the songs is lost to all those who are unfamiliar with the words.

Some eighteen thousand American families, the members of which might otherwise have suffered serious inconvenience through the housing shortage prevalent throughout the country, were furnished with accommodations during 1923 through the efforts of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. Loans accepted on dwellings and apartments by the company totalled $58,371,351, the improvements furnishing accommodations for thousands in the United States. Urban and suburban dwellers were not the only persons reached through the investments of the insurance company, either. In 1923, farm loans to the number of 54,720 were made at an investment of $45,818,836. The average rate of interest on these mortgage investments was only 5.78 per cent.

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Visitor From Japan

Continued

an and the orient. He is today in the market for ideas as well as for new manufacturing equipment. He is not unfamiliar with Saco-Lowell products, for this great textile machinery organization has had official representatives located permanently in the orient for many years.

The visitor from Japan dislikes interviewers, therefore today's story of M. Takahashi's visit to Lowell and the Saco-Lowell shops shall be in the main descriptive and with few "quotes." The distinguished Japanese textile manufacturer's following brief statement for public consumption will suffice:—

"I am travelling around the world—to Russia—to France—to Germany—to England—to America. I want to see industry and learn what I can about modern industrial conditions. I have seen much on my travels. I am glad to come to Lowell where the great textile machine shops are. I am learning much on my trip and shall profit much thereby."

Saco-Lowell shops management found the visitor from Tokio somewhat out of the ordinary run of textile machinery business "go-getters." The visit was not announced far in advance, but Saco-Lowell doors are always open for visitors interested in Saco-Lowell products and activities, particularly when such visitors are in the market for Lowell-made textile machinery.

Japan today is far from down and out industrially, M. Takahashi told his Lowell hosts yesterday. Although the recent series of disastrous earthquakes have "set back" that oriental country very perceptibly, both commercially and physically, as a world-trade unit, nevertheless the Japanese are coming back with a vengeance. The textile industries of Japan are looking upward and there is reason to believe that with cheaper cotton near at hand, the orientals will be able to increase their present output of cotton cloths and secure a profitable part of the world's textile cloth trade from now on.

M. Takahashi of Tokio was accompanied by an American escort from New York, on his visit to Lowell, yesterday. The distinguished visitor came in the morning, without any crush of formality of ceremony—just a visitor to Saco-Lowell shops under a competent executive guide, and cordially welcomed by Agent Edward B. Feaster and Supt. Oliver P. Greenwood of the corporation.

The textile man from Japan enthused over the new Saco-Lowell plant recently completed on Dutton street and Broadway. The building was inspected from top to bottom, recent machinery installations carefully studied and the operating equipment looked over with deep interest. Questions about important textile machinery products were answered in detail by Supt. Greenwood.

For M. Takahashi told his genial Lowell host that he was contemplating the erection in Tokio of a 200,000-spindle cotton textile mill in the near future, and he showed great interest in the cotton machinery departments at the Saco-Lowell shops yesterday, visiting all of them and asking a multitude of questions in his questing for "info" that will prove useful when he returns to the orient.

It was learned last night that M. Takahashi has been engaged in the textile manufacturing business in Japan for the past 14 years. He received his education in the United States, but is not a "Lowell textile boy." He already owns textile mills in Japan, none of which was destroyed or damaged by the recent terrific earthquakes. The 200,000-spindle mill in contemplation by the Takahashi interests looks as though the cotton textile industries in Japan and the orient were preparing for returning prosperity, although it was said yesterday, during M. Takahashi's visit to the Saco-Lowell plant, that the textiles in Japan as well as China, have been handicapped recently by disturbed market conditions, lack of business and general curtailments of production.

The situation, in truth, has been similar in many respects to the conditions existing today in New England and some sections of the south, M. Takahashi told his Saco-Lowell hosts. But he expects greatly improved conditions very soon, and that is why he has made this trip around the world at this time—in preparation for coming revivals in the Japan textile trades and which he, M. Takahashi, will be prepared to meet when that time comes.

Saco-Lowell executives could not say last night whether M. Takahashi would favor the Lowell corporation with textile machinery orders or not. The Japanese textile magnate had nothing to say along that line. His visit to Lowell, nevertheless, was an eye-opener in many ways, and when M. Takahashi left the city he paid warm respects to Saco-Lowell shops, to Agent Feaster and Supt. Greenwood, who made the Japanese industrial magnate's visit to this city yesterday one to be treasured.

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Seeking a thought to write,
Hoping to get a start,
Trying with all my might;
Searching, my heart with care,
Hunting a theme or two—
All that I'm finding there
Is you!

"Look in thy heart and write"
Sounds like an easy scheme,
Yet would my songs grow trite
Sounding a single theme,
Praising your loveliness—
Nothing I'd rather do—
But others might wish for less
Of you!

The world is a place immense
Filled with a busy throng,
A bard with a bit of sense
Would never lack theme for song,
It's easy enough, no doubt
The subjects are far from few,
But all I can think about
Is you!

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AMERICA'S WAR DEBT POLICY UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The American government's war debt policy remained unchanged after a conference today of the debt commission.

The commission failed to act on proposals that the debtor governments be reminded again that the United States is awaiting funding proposals.

QUICK THINKING AVERTS ACCIDENT

The quick action of a Boston & Maine engineer averted an accident on the railroad crossing at North Chelmsford, Saturday afternoon, when an automobile became stalled on the tracks. Occupants of the car managed to jump out, but the driver remained in his seat, endeavoring in vain to start the machine. The engineer saw the obstruction in time to bring his train to a stop a short distance away.

HELD FOR WIFE MURDER

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 18.—Louis P. Mercier, a baker, who is in the Berkshire county jail awaiting trial on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife, Eugenie Mercier, Wednesday last from poisoning had a few months ago promised to marry another girl, the police say.

BUYERS IN NEW YORK

Buyers from A. G. Pollard & Co. in the New York markets this week include Miss Ellen O'Brien, underwear and corsets; Miss Alice Mahan and Mrs. J. Macdonald, infants' wear; Warren Brown, silks; and James Burns, wash goods.

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MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

After a short business session in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon, at which the results of the balloting on last Thursday were announced, the majority favoring the regular lecture hour of 4 o'clock, the Middlesex Woman's club was addressed by one of its members, Miss Mary Stevens, who read a paper on "The Story of Education."

Miss Stevens dwelt upon the story of the founding and growth of the academy or seminary for girls. She recalled the fall of 1875, when a class of pupils, boys and girls, were seated before Mr. Chase, the principal of the high school, who asked how many of the students present desired to go to college. Twenty answered in the affirmative.

"In those days, learning and education was not mere work, it means sacrifices in many families," stated Miss Stevens. "Of the colleges in the country in 1800, 25 which were called such, were merely high schools. Learning then consisted of a knowledge of French, music and the painting of impossible landscapes.

"As the interest in the education of women grew, seminaries were instituted, and with the founding of Adams academy for girls, in Derry, N. H., by Miss Grant, the first incorporated institution of its kind, undivided attention was given to the furthering of studies. In those days it was believed that centralized, concentrated, thoughtful study would produce fine personality.

"Following the incorporation of Adams academy, the Troy Female academy, on the banks of the Hudson, was founded by Miss Willard. Soon there was agitation in Boston, and a girls' high school was opened there. The pupils flocked to the school in such numbers that after 18 months of successful teaching, the school was closed because of lack of room.

"In 1838, Oberlin college in Ohio was founded, being the first institution to try the system of co-education and at which equality of sexes was introduced. A similar institution was later founded at Lombard, Ill., and it, too, flourished.

"But to the shaping hand of Mary Lyons, the founder of Mt. Holyok sumlhary, may be given the credit of laying the foundation of institution for the teaching of women.

"In 1834, when Miss Lyons suggested her idea of foundin a women's institution, an institution which would have a fixed program of studies, a nominated faculty, a school which would be endowed, she was ridiculed. She persisted, however, and in October, 1836, the corner-stone of the institution was laid. In the month of November of the same year the school threw open its doors, and students flocked in from every neighboring town. Fathers helped to lay the carpets; teachers and prospective students, side by side, arranged the various single rooms in which the students would later be housed; ministers assisted with the various chores; wives helped with the placing; all was hustle and bustle. At last Mt. Holyoke was completely furnished and arranged and examinations were begun. As interest in woman's education grew, new topics were introduced and taught and in 1847 Latin was one of the required entrance examinations. And so Mt. Holyoke, known as the New England female Oberlin, prospered.

"The coming of the Civil war closed colleges, however, and even the northern institutions felt the results of the war. With the end of the conflict, Vassar threw open its doors, offering preparatory and collegiate courses and fixing the entrance age at 16 years. A knowledge of French, Latin and algebra was required of college entrants.

"Later it was announced that the same preparatory instructions were necessary at Vassar as were of obligation at Yale, Harvard and Smith.

"And so woman went to college, and what was in the infant days of Mt. Holyoke considered an evil, namely, the conferring of honors in public, is now one of the prime features of our schools and colleges on commencement day. Women today go abroad to study and nobles and professors come to our country to enlarge their field of knowledge."

CLASSES HERE IN AUTO REPAIRING

Vocational training classes in auto-repairing are now being held regularly in Lowell, Haverhill and Boston, in charge of John J. Gildee of this city. Attendance is heavy at all meetings, interest increasing steadily in the work that is preparing many young men for useful and well-paying jobs later on.

The present course ends soon, then will be taken up courses in starting, lighting and ignition for automobile owners. This course is expected to be as popular as the auto-repairing course has been.

LOWELL GRANGE HAS VALENTINE PARTY

Lowell grange conducted a jolly valentine party last evening in Veritas hall, many attending with invited guests. Worshipful Master Blanche M. Jelley presided. Fifteen applications for membership were received at the short business meeting held just before the festivities. Valentine favors were distributed during the evening. The committee included Mrs. Alice Kittredge, Mrs. Lulu Russell, Mrs. Addie Powers, Mrs. Ida Faneuf, Mrs. Nellie Farnum, Mrs. Edith Carpenter and Miss Bernice Carpenter.

OUT OUR WAY

CONCERT BY ZIMBALIST AT AUDITORIUM

It is doubtful if any artist now on the American concert stage can boast of the degree of versatility possessed by Efrem Zimbalist, world famous violinist and former husband of Alma Gluck, Metropolitan Opera Co. star.

Few people there are who know that Zimbalist started his career of music as a pianist and that he has to his credit many compositions for the piano. But he took up the violin and finally finished his studies as a pupil of the famous Leopold Auer at the Imperial Conservatory of Petrograd. Since then he has gathered a unique collection of violins. He loves violins the way a horse fancier likes fast and fine bred horses and not only that, but he likes to see them perform. He has bought over $100,000 worth of violins during his short career in the limelight and he plays every one of them.

Titian, his great Stradivarius, is not his first Strad, but it is the best he has ever owned and is probably the best that anyone has owned or ever will own. He paid $33,000 for it. He will play it here in Lowell at the Memorial Auditorium when he comes for his concert under the direction of M. Steinert & Sons on Feb. 28th.

Zimbalist's concert here will be one of the high marks of the season. Probably you have a Zimbalist record or two in your phonograph collection and would like to hear the artist in person. Here's your chance. The rates are popular and allow of every person who wants to hear him to attend the Thursday night concert next week.

SECOND IN SERIES OF TALKS POSTPONED

The second talk which was to be given this evening at the Y.W.C.A. by Miss Anna Johnson, secretary of the educational department of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis league, has been postponed indefinitely. The next meeting and talk will be Thursday evening, Feb. 28, when Miss L. Lombard, nutritional worker from the Massachusetts department of public health, will be the speaker. Miss Nathalie Marshall, nutritional worker from the Lowell Tuberculosis council, is in charge of these talks.

The second term of the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium classes opened yesterday and will continue for 15 weeks. Together with the gymnasium work are bowling, basketball, shooting, week-end parties at camp, hikes and dances.

Much time is being devoted to the various gym stunts, a feature of the annual gymnasium demonstration which will be given in the middle of March this year.

Gym classes are held for the younger girls on Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons. The older girls meet Monday evenings for gym work which is followed by bowling. The Greek girls meet Wednesday evening and the Y.W.H.A. and Polish club classes are held on Thursday evening. Basketball practice is held Friday evening.

FORMER IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR SPEAKER

At the regular meeting of Highland Congregational Brotherhood in the church edifice last evening Peter Burrows, Jr., former immigration inspector, gave an interesting address. He served prior to the World war and during that struggle on the Canadian border.

The evening's program also included supper served under the direction of Harrison Ryam, Charles F. Langley, Winthrop S. Beane and Mary A. Avery. President John A. Lamberton had charge of the evening's entertainment program.

NO BILL TO REFORM HOUSE OF LORDS

LONDON, Feb. 19.—There is no present intention on the part of the government to introduce a bill to reform the house of lords, Premier MacDonald announced in the house of commons yesterday.

ASK DISPLAY OF FLAG IN COUNCIL CHAMBER

At a well attended meeting of Lowell post, American Legion, held in the veterans' wing of the Memorial Auditorium last evening, it was voted to request the city council at its meeting tonight to display the United States flag in the council chamber when meetings are in progress. For some time past no flag has been displayed at the meetings of the council chamber and the legion desires that the national colors be placed in a prominent position at all meetings of the city government.

In the absence of Commander Colin C. Macdonald, Senior Vice Commander George A. McCarthy presided and John J. Walsh served in the capacity of adjutant in place of Adjt. J. Henry Gilbride.

It was announced by James F. Conway that Neal O'Hara, humorist and well known writer, will appear in this city early next month in a public entertainment sponsored by the legion.

Methods of obtaining money for the Memorial day observance were discussed and it was voted that the post communicate with Mayor Donovan and endeavor to secure a graves' fund similar to the fund allowed by the city last year.

Stephen C. Garrity was named chairman of a committee to have charge of a mass meeting in the near future at which the benefits of the adjusted compensation bill will be discussed.

A committee consisting of Stephen C. Garrity, Fred C. McLean, S.V.C. George A. McCarthy, P.J.A. William J. White, Jr., Dann C. Palmer and John J. Walsh, secretary, was named to take part in the forming of plans for the centennial celebration of the incorporation of the city of Lowell, which will take place in 1926.

LOWELL MAN ATTENDS FALCONS' CONVENTION

Frank J. Klosowicz, president of the tenth district of the Polish Falcons, left Lowell today to attend the convention of all district presidents, which is to be held the latter part of the week in Pittsburgh. Lowell is one of the strongest cities in the Polish Falcons' organization and has more local membership than any other district. The Falcons are noted for their activities in physical training of old and young and also along educational and Americanization lines.

The Falcons are planning to hold a great field day in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sept. 4. There will be programs of boxing, wrestling, roller-skating, drills and gymnastic work. Members of the athletic organization will be sent to Paris to participate in the Olympic games.

The local organization is planning an alphabetical school, so-called, with lectures for those who want to take out citizenship papers.

Next Sunday, Mr. Klosowicz will be a guest and speaker at the banquet to be given by the Sporting club of Falcons of Pittsburgh. In New York city, Mr. Klosowicz will visit the Polish-American chamber of commerce headquarters later and will also meet the Polish consul there. He will return to Lowell about March 1.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION BEFORE MARRIAGE

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Regulations have been issued in the province of Constantinople, according to the Daily Mail correspondent, making a medical examination compulsory in the cases of all persons intending to marry. The doctor's report must be accepted by the municipal authorities before marriage will be allowed.

BONUS SPEECH CLASH REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The clash between Secretary Mellon and Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, growing out of the latter's speech in New York on the bonus, has spread rapidly, reaching both the White House and congress.

Letters and statements issued swiftly yesterday from the offices of both administration officials and finally each submitted a statement of his case to President Coolidge. Meanwhile, Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, demanded an investigation of the affair and the matter was called to the attention of the house by Representative Rainey, democrat, Illinois.

In a letter to Mr. Miller, the treasury secretary asked whether the alien property custodian had been correctly quoted to the effect that "a high treasury official" had told him the department's estimates of the cost of a soldiers' bonus had been "juggled" in an effort to defeat the proposal, and demanded the name of the "high treasury official." Mr. Mellon's letter crossed one en route from Mr. Miller, which stated that his address contained no charge of "juggled" figures, but did say that he "had been informed that an official of the treasury department had verified my statements and figures," on which he based his remarks about variations in the bonus estimates.

DANCING PARTY BY POLLARD EMPLOYES

The 19th annual dancing party by the A. G. Pollard Company Employes Mutual Benefit association will be held tonight in Associate hall. The committee in charge of the affair has been working hard for the past several weeks preparing for this event and present indications point to a very successful party this evening.

The rental of the hall and the engagement of an orchestra have been taken care of through the courtesy of Harry G. Pollard.

The officers of the dance follow: Joseph Finnerty, general manager; Margaret Sullivan, assistant geenral manager; Edward White, floor director; Helen Cass, assistant floor director, Paul Chevalier, chief aid; May McCaffery, Irene Pendergast, Grace O'Neil, Winnie Flemming, Esther Lawler, Laura Sullivan, Edwin Cronin, Peter Finnerty, Edward Harrington, Fred Larose and J. Paul Doherty, aids. Miss Mildred O'Connor is treasurer of the dance.

MAY REOPEN THE CITY INCINERATOR

Consideration of the need to reopen the city incinerator for the destruction of garbage again was given by the board of health at its meeting late yesterday afternoon. It was reported that for the past week the city has collected 135 loads of swill, against an average of about 100 loads for the same period a year ago. The question will be taken up more seriously upon the return from the south of Dr. Francis R. Mahony, chairman of the board.

GAINED STRENGTH WEIGHT AND COLOR

This Resident of Lowell Was Weakened by Two Attacks of the Grip.

"I was just recovering from an attack of the grip," says Mrs. Andrew J. Schenck, of No. 37 Sawtelle place, Lowell, Mass., "when I caught cold and had another siege of it. My system was run down and I was very weak.

"I ached all over but the worst was a dull aching pain across my back. It kept me awake nights and in the morning I got up with hardly an ounce of strength. My appetite was gone, I lost weight and was pale and sallow. I was chilly and nervous all the time, my head ached from morning until night and I suffered from shortness of breath.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had been used in our family with good results and an article I saw in the paper made me decide to try them.

"I had used the pills less than a week before I noticed a decided change. I ate better and felt warm once more. Soon my backache was gone. My nerves gradually became stronger, my color and strength returned and I gained in weight. It was not long before I felt like a new being. I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are a good remedy for anyone who is run down and debilitated."

Your own druggist can sell you a box containing two weeks' treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for sixty cents. If your blood is thin start this treatment today. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the booklet, "Building Up the Blood." It will cost you nothing.—Adv.

P. A. OLNEY DEAD

Father of Lowell Woman Dies in Moravia, N. Y.

(Special to The Sun)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19.—P. A. Olney, aged 73, whose only daughter, Mrs. J. B. Downing, resides in Lowell, Mass., died Saturday night at his home, 63 Main street, Moravia, N. Y. Mr. Olney was one of the two Moravia undertakers who met with injuries on the evening of February 3, while they were returning in their automobile from Willard State hospital. Their car was struck by a passing auto and they were pinned under the wreckage. Roland Wade escaped with injuries about the head and a fractured shoulder. Mr. Olney was not believed severely injured, but his advanced age was against him and he was unable to stand the shock. Mr. Olney was born in Niles, N. Y.

The coming year will mark the 75th anniversary of the graduation of the first woman physician in the United States, Elizabeth Blackwell, who received her M.D. from Geneva college in 1849.

The wealth of the American people has tripled itself since 1900. It is conservatively estimated now at $275,000,000,000. Optimists figure it around $300,000,000,000.

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Mr. Harlem P. Mosley, Methuen, Mass., says:

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"My liver was sluggish and my system felt all stuffed up. It was weak from the poisons that constipation left there. I had dizzy spells and couldn't work. I just dragged one foot after the other when I walked. Whenever anyone asked me how I felt, I always had a long story to tell them of how I suffered from this or that.

"Then Dreco came to my rescue. Quickly this remedy that has helped so many other people, put me on my feet in fine shape. All my troubles have disappeared. I feel stronger, healthier and better than I have felt in years. Let every sufferer hear of my experience. I hope that they, too, will be helped by this marvelous remedy."

Dreco is made from the pure, unadulterated juices of 12 remarkable plants, roots, barks and leaves. Scientifically blended by the David H. Fulton Co., Laboratories of Baltimore, they act directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and blood, and tend to relieve constipation, headaches, rheumatism, catarrh, biliousness, dizzy spells, heart fluttering, gas on stomach and other troubles.

Dreco is being specially introduced by Green's Drug Store and sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

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Cadets and Butlers Ready for Series — Kid Roy Trains for Holiday Bout

TERRY PARKER MADE HIT

Portland Fans Greatly Enjoy His Fast Work—To Meet Kid Roy Here

While Lowell fans are familiar with the ring achievements of Leo Kid Roy, recognized featherweight champion of Canada, they are not so well acquainted with the activities of Terry Parker of Boston, his opponent here on next Friday afternoon.

Terry Parker has never fought in Lowell. His battles have been in and around Boston for the most part. Last week, however, he hopped aboard a rattler and went to Portland, Me. There he met Jimmy De Rice, the aggressive little Portland battler. The torrid battle they put up is still the talk of the Maine city.

Below is presented part of a clipping from Portland Express and Advertiser:

"The boys from the bleachers rushed right down out of their seats and 'hollered' in good old fashioned style when Terry Parker, the clever Boston boxer and Jimmy Kid Rice, the aggressive little Portland high school battler, traded punched all over the ring in the final round of their twin six duel at the Pine Tree A.C. last night.

"What a cyclone of a finish it was to a smashing battle that kept the fans on edge every second of the way! As usual, in a close duel of this type, opinions were divided. Rice fought a better battle than he did against Andy Martin, and tore into Parker like a little demon, but the Bay Stater showed himself perfectly willing to mix, and met Jimmy at his own game.

"Parker is unusually tall for a featherweight and has an exceptional reach that gives him considerable advantage. He is always on his toes dancing about the ring, and in and out shooting straight punches and is a good ring general and cool headed boxer. But there were many times last night, when he needed all his cleverness, for Rice worked like a little wild man on the inside, showering stinging overhand blows and left and right hooks to Parker's head and jaw.

"The local boxer added a new punch to his catalogue last night when he constantly shoved Parker's head back with short left stabs to the chin. He made Terry miss many terrific straightaway blows that if they had landed might have put an abrupt termination to the duel. But Jimmy also caught a flock of wallops that marred up his countenance and he carried more evidences of the set-to than did his rangy opponent.

"As they went along through the gruelling battle, Parker with his long reach and clever boxing and footwork could outscore Rice, but the latter did a lot of solid punching and was always aggressive, and the two featherweights just swapped punches like a couple of human gatling guns."

Joe Reno, New Jersey's leading lightweight of Trenton who has fought some of the best lightweights including Jimmy Goodrich, Alex Hart and Joe Tiplitz is scheduled to meet Pat Mills of Ireland at Portland, Me., Tuesday night, Feb. 19, in the main go of 12 rounds.

COLUMBIA AND REPRESENTED IN MEET

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 19.—With first place as the premier of victory, Columbia will invade Ithaca tonight for a clash with Cornell in the Intercollegiate Basketball league. The Ithacans are favorites, due to playing on their own court, but a close fought battle is expected.

Cornell is leading in the quest for league honors now with four victories out of five starts, but Columbia is only a half game behind with three victories out of four starts.

Dartmouth will meet Yale at New Haven tomorrow night, while on Friday night three games are scheduled, Cornell facing Penn at Philadelphia, Princeton meeting Yale at New Haven, and Dartmouth journeying to New York for a clash with Columbia.

DEMANDS SHARE OF PURCHASE MONEY

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 19.—Eddie Mann, lead [illegible] pitcher of the Western league last [illegible] is demanding a share of $20,000 p[illegible] for him by the New York Nationals and declares he will not report to the Giants' training camp in Florida unless he receives it.

Frank Isbell, owner of the Wichita club, has refused to divide with Mann. Mann, who is 23, lives in Halstead, Kan. He started his baseball career with Wichita in 1919.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It – Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore

Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.—Adv.

Lead With Your Left

BENNY LEONARD ON THE LEFT AND GENE SARAZEN ON THE RIGHT

"All you gotta do is wait for an opening and then shoot over a good left hook and then you can go home." It was Benny Leonard telling Gene Sarazen how to win his match from Arthur Havers, the British golf champion. Benny seconded Sarazen in the recent match on the coast. At least, Benny claimed he seconded him. What he really did was to caddy for him. "I got my fistic phrases mixed up with my golf lingo," admitted the lightweight champion, "but what of it, we won our match, didn't we?"

JACK DELANEY TO MEET TOMMY LOUGHRAN

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Jack Delaney, Bridgeport knockout, who makes his first start in Boston against Tommy Loughran, undefeated Philadelphian, in Mechanics building tonight, is considered the hardest puncher among the men of his class and Loughran will receive the hardest test of his career.

Delaney has been triumphantly marching to the top and has been taking the measure of all opponents in his recent bouts. Louis Bogash is about the only man who has gone the limit with him recently. Delaney triumphed over Bogash and since then Bogash has refused all offers to climb into the ring with him again.

Bogash has refused offers to meet Delaney here and Loughran is the only man who will risk his reputation against the hard hitting Bridgeport boxer.

Loughran is now the most popular fighter who comes to Boston. He has been undefeated in all his bouts here in spite of the fact that he has met the best of 'em. He has none of the men in his class and he has visions of winning both the middleweight and lightheavyweight titles before the conclusion of the open air season.

That Loughran is an excellent card and that the fans regard his bout with Delaney as a big fistic prospect, is shown by the steady stream of fans which have demanded reservations at the office of the Commercial club. It is predicted that another huge crowd will be on hand.

Tommy Milton, New York flyweight and Young Bones, flyweight champion of Connecticut, have been tied up to meet in the semi-final. These little fellows should make the fur fly.

Al Sears of East Boston and Bob Lowery in an eight rounder, while Billy Ennis of Fall River and Billy Patterson of Philadelphia, will meet in the opener.

CARDINALS WIN

The Cardinals defeated the Centralville five twice at St. Anne's parish hall, the scores being 19-6, 8-0, in favor of the Cardinals. Sharbek and Perreault were the stars, caging four baskets each, while Bevins, Watson and the Pallisoul Brothers, starred in defensive work. The Cardinals would like another game with the St. Joseph's, also with the Vocational Midgets. Answer through this paper.

FADED COLORS

A spoonful of vinegar to each quart of rinsing water will sometimes revive faded colors.

LOWELL REPRESENTED AT BASEBALL MEETING

NASHUA, Feb. 19.—Another meeting for the organization of the Merrimack Valley Twilight Baseball league was held at the Nashua Country club with six clubs represented. The proposition was informally discussed, with no action taken of a definite nature. The next meeting will probably be held in Lowell.

Representatives of Louis Lord of Lowell said he was anxious to join the league under proper conditions.

Silesia of North Chelmsford sent Jack Gilmore as its representative. He allowed that Silesia would gladly be a member of the circuit, provided it was compact.

Francis T. Murphy appearing for Nashua, declared his town ready, and Mr. Mitchell of Manchester said there wasn't any doubt about that city.

From Ware came Manager Bowler, and from Fitchburg, John Kernan.

Arrangements were made to try and interest Lawrence and Salem in the proposed league.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Spring training noise is all one-sided, like living-room carpet. Self-feeding ball players with free-lance appetites aren't only unoiled citizens that thrive on leakproof southern sunburns.

Fans with nobby indestructible lungs need to be seat on training trips to develop razzberry cheering to highest point of offensiveness by opening day. Star swatters whiffing in much insist on being insulted by experts.

Sweet young things who play ladies' day racket coming and going, in order named, will find spring workouts increase their charming dumbness to blunt point of perfection.

After brief period of intensive training one little blond Cupie Thale will be able to ask such intelligent questions as "Why doesn't the catcher wear button shoes?" and "Isn't the right fielder ever wrong?" with practically no mental exertion whatever.

Spring training camp ordeal is hard on ball players. It is harder on fans who must read about them.

It will hardly be necessary to put the baseball ushers through any preliminary training. They can rush you to the wrong seat without half trying, as it is.

Vanguard of baseball word painters is headed south and if they get any kind of break in the weather all their snappy phrases—"Lined into a lightning double play," "Hit one of Casey's leaders for a circuit smash" and "Whiffed with the bases drunk" will be in the "proverbial pink" by April 15.

Ball players who thin down in April will have little trouble fattening up batting averages in July.

No reason why Cal Coolidge shouldn't go on training trip. Nobody knows whether he's in shape to throw out first ball of season or not. A republican windup with a democratic delivery and a non-partisan fast ball is all he needs to please everybody present.

TWO-CRUST PIE

Before putting a two-crust pie in the oven, brush over the top of it with milk or water so that the surface is wet.

BOXING
MOODY CLUB—Crescent Rink
Friday Afternoon, 3 O'Clock
Leo Kid Roy vs. Terry Parker
Three Other Bouts

BILL DUGGAN IN TOWN

Came Here Last Night to Arrange Polo Series With Bob Hart's Lowell Team

Bill Duggan came to Lowell last night to confer with Bob Hart on plans for a polo series, the first game to be played here next Friday night.

The rival leaders agreed to a best four out of seven series. Duggan reported that because of his inability to get Dufresne, who is sick, and Paul Gardner to play, he had signed up Bill Blount for goal, Hardy for halfback and Gid Brown for centre. He insisted that upon Dufresne's recovery he be privileged to use him in place of Brown. This proposition was agreeable to Hart and hence both posted their lineups. They are as follows:

WHALERS		LOWELL
Duggan, lr	lr.	Williams
Wiley, 2r	2r.	Hart
Brown, c	c.	Harkins
Hardy, hb	hb.	Morrison
Blount, g	g.	Jette

Duggan appeared to be in the pink of condition. He said that he planned to get his team together this evening at New Bedford, to work out for the series. He and Wiley have played together before and thoroughly understand each other's play. Brown and Hardy worked on the Salem team one season and make up a fine defensive combination, and Blount at goal is in a class by himself. The team looks like a very formidable combination.

Manager Hart's lineup, however, is the same one that brought the championship to Lowell last season and he feels confident it can hold its own with any in polo. He and Williams make a very effective scoring duo. Williams is a flash on the floor and a quick and accurate driver. Hart is without doubt the hardest driver in the game. With Harkins at centre, who will act as captain of the team, the effectiveness of the Lowell rushers will be well brought out. Morrison is a good, reliable halfback, while Jette always gives a good account of himself in front of the cage.

Willis Peltier, well known local sport follower, announced that he would offer a beautiful cup, to go to the winner of the series.

TWO BIG BOXING SHOWS

Dempsey-Gibbons and Firpo-Wills Matches Discussed—Conference Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Two of the big boxing shows of the summer may be definitely arranged this week.

The return bout proposed between Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion and Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul, who gained the distinction of being the only man to remain the entire distance with the champion by lasting 15 rounds at Shelby, Mont., last summer, is on the program today for discussion between Tex Rickard and Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager.

Through his manager, Eddie Kane, who was here some time ago, Gibbons already had agreed to terms for the bout. Kearns has given indications he was satisfied with Rickard's tenders. The bout would be held in a new arena in the Metropolitan district, probably in New York state, about June 1.

Notice has been served by Luis Angel Firpo, the South American heavyweight, that unless the syndicate which has proposed a match between him and Harry Wills, the negro contender, deposited $50,000 in a Buenos Aires bank to his credit this week, he will consider the negotiations ended.

Lew Raymond, spokesman for the syndicate, said the $50,000 would be posted and Firpo would be handed $100,000 more within 48 hours after his arrival here. The promoters desired to hold the bout in Connecticut, Raymond said, but satisfactory guarantees to the site have not been made to Billy McCarney, Firpo's American representative.

CLOSING OF HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SEASON

With the cancellation of the game with the Vocational school five, scheduled for tomorrow night, the local high school basketball season has passed into victory.

The season was not favorable to the wearers of the Red and Gray. Three wins, two of them against Townsend and one against Somerville, was the best they could do in eleven starts. Patched-up lineups, due to injuries, was responsible in a great measure for the inauspicious showing. Capt. Tim O'Sullivan, for instance, was incapacitated in several games. Other members of the team suffered from minor injuries from time to time, thus handicapping the team play as mapped out by Coach Liston.

Next year's team will be a veteran one, however, and Lowell should show much better goods. Among the men who will be available for the squad are Georges, Welch, Sutherland, Flaherty, Cohen, Dion and Carpenter.

BASKETBALL

BOSTON COLLEGE vs. LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL
Textile Gymnasium
WEDNESDAY, AT 8 O'CLOCK
Admission 50 Cents

BASKETBALL TONIGHT
BUTLERS vs. CADETS
Crescent Rink—8.15
Preliminary Game, 7.30
TICKETS .... 35c and 55c

POLO
BOB HART'S LOWELLS vs. DUGGAN'S WHALERS
Crescent Rink, Friday Night, 8.15
TICKETS .....35c, 55c and 65c
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Calls Felsch Greatest Outfielder

HAP FELSCH

BY BILLY EVANS

Hap Felsch is jailed for perjury.

The wires carried that terse message the other day.

What an inglorious finish to the career of one of the greatest outfielders in the history of the game.

Four years ago Felsch was one of the outstanding figures of baseball, vying with Tris Speaker for the honor of being classed as the game's greatest outfielder.

At the height of his baseball career, in a position to demand a salary in the five figures, on the road to be a wealthy man as athletes go, Hap Felsch is now a baseball outcast.

From his lofty position as one of the idols of the national pastime, a heroic figure of the game, he is now down and out.

Instead of having his name almost daily feature the sport headlines, instead of drawing a big salary for six months' work, he is eking out a mere existence as the proprietor of a small grocery store in Milwaukee.

World of Ability

The glory of Felsch has been forever dimmed by his alleged part in the baseball scandal of 1919, yet I will always remember him as one of the greatest players the game has ever produced.

Felsch had a world of natural ability, he lacked only the color and initiative to have made him as famous as Tyrus Cobb.

"Never saw his equal as an outfielder unless it is Tris Speaker," remarked the veteran Kid Gleason one day last summer as we discussed Felsch. Gleason was very fond of the big outfielder and there was just a trace of a tear in his eye as he remarked:

Ruined Many a Career

"What a shame those boys fell from grace. It ruined their careers and spoiled mine. Why, I could have won three or four more pennants with that club and perhaps as many world series.

"The series would have been calling me the wonder man instead of just plain Kid Gleason."

And now listen to a remark that Tris Speaker made just after Felsch had been barred from further participation in baseball by Judge Landis:

"He's the greatest outfielder I have ever seen."

Instead of a picture of Hap Felsch stalking off the ball field to the cheers of the multitude, for our last impression of that great athlete, we see a couple of policemen taking him to his cell in a jail.

What a shame!

BOWLING

The brilliant bowling of F. Gilman of the Burbeck team was the feature of last night's games in the Mercantile league. He set up a three-string total of 373, with strings of 133, 127 and 113. Gilman's rolling was a big factor in his team's success in taking four points from the Adams Hardware quintet. Many good scores were registered in last night's games, Joe Le Brun of the Pollard team rolled 322, A. Durgin of the N. E. Laundry hit 'em for 315, Forsaith of Adams 313, Hindle of the same team 301, and Morgan of Willis' also registered 304. The scores:

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

ADAMS HARDWARE				
Roth	100	88	83	271
B. Dickson	99	83	87	269
J. Phalon	89	79	88	256
Forsaith	115	102	96	313
Hindle	104	104	96	304
Totals	507	456	450	1413
BURBECK'S				
A. Kenyon	99	91	100	281
R. Goodfield	91	77	94	272
H. Kenyon	107	90	95	292
F. Gilman	133	127	113	373
H. Malefant	91	109	99	299
Totals	522	494	501	1517
WILLIS' MARKET				
J. Sullivan	90	97	82	269
J. Whitney Jr.	88	79	76	243
D. Sullivan	88	85	94	267
G. Swanson	116	83	92	291
G. Morgan	109	97	98	304
Totals	491	441	442	1374
N. E. LAUNDRY				
Walker	92	94	79	265
Sub	88	79	76	243
A. Durgin	79	77	78	234
Dean	88	93	88	269
A. Durgin	118	95	102	315
Totals	457	438	443	1338
POLLARD CO.				
P. LeBrun	90	88	77	255
L. French	77	77	95	249
J. Allard	91	95	79	265
J. Finnerty	84	93	87	284
J. LeBrun	116	100	106	322
Totals	460	453	444	1355
TURNER CENTER				
O'Brien	84	84	88	256
Peterson	85	93	80	258
Peabody	96	82	97	275
Durkin	97	81	87	265
Bean	79	94	86	259
Totals	433	434	438	1313
BON MARCHE				
Churchill	85	83	101	269
Charron	81	82	83	246
Taylor	95	74	107	276
Hanscom	94	91	95	280
Rhodes	89	113	95	297
Totals	444	443	481	1368
HOBSON & LAWLER				
M. Mahon	84	79	95	258
Couture	100	98	92	290
Gustafson	85	91	94	270
Ingalls	88	86	90	264
Jewett	109	99	93	301
Totals	466	456	461	1383

HIGH SCHOOL MEN IN BOSTON TRACK MEET

A team of 13 men from Lowell high school will be entered in the Huntington school track meet at the Boston Y. M. C. A. next Saturday.

Capt. Daley will run in the 45-yard dash and hurdles, with Joe Slavin, Welch and Frank Heron as other dash men. Slavin, Heron and Roger O'Connor will run the 300 and Pearson and Dave and Ernest Latham will be a big 600-yard trio. Burke and Willard have been entered for the 1000-yard run. Alexander, Welch and Forrest also will be in the hurdles and Vinal will compete in the shot put and running high jump. The relay team probably will be Daley, Slavin, Heron and Connor.

BOYS' CLUB SECONDS

The Boys' club Seconds defeated the fast Edson school team yesterday at the club gym by the score of 10 to 6. Bagill starred for the winners while McGinnis starred for the losers. The whole Boys' club team played a great defensive game. The Boys' club would like to play the St. Joseph's Midgets.

FIRST GAME OF SERIES

Butlers and Cadets Open Basketball Activities This Evening

Two of the greatest rival forces that ever engaged in local athletic competition will meet tonight when the O.M.I. Cadets and Butlers open their basketball series in Crescent rink.

The football battles between these two organizations created more interest and attracted greater crowds than any ever played between local semi-professional aggregations. At one football game played in Alumni field, it is estimated 7000 fans were on the sidelines.

Two years ago they engaged in basketball competition and the same interest that attended their football endeavors was apparent. All season long fans have been talking about a Cadet-Butler basketball series, and with the announcement that articles had been signed the followers of the teams set out to form cheering crews to attend and root for their favorites.

Hence tonight a large delegation is coming from the upper Gorham street section, home of the Butlers, while the Belvidere district will also turn out in generous numbers.

The Cadets will use Dan O'Connor, J. O'Connor, Crowe, Toohey, McKingtrey, Kenney, and two other local boys. The Butlers will use Lowcraft, Donnelian, O'Brien, Foley, Randall, Keenan and either Mullin or McMahon.

The big game will get underway at 8.15 o'clock.

The Winton A.C. and the Salem A.A. who battled to a 12 to 12 tie in the preliminary game will meet tonight in an attempt to break the deadlock.

The Panther A. C. defeated the Lesleys, 102 to 14, on the St. Anne's floor Saturday morning. S. Economon, with 26 baskets from the floor and 12 free tries, was the individual star of the game. He was taken out in the last quarter, suffering from an injured ankle.

WILLIAMS TAKES HEBERT

Prominent Boston Boxing Impressario to Manage Promising Local Flyweight

Word was received today from Jackie Williams, stating that he had taken over the management of Frankie Hebert, promising local flyweight boxer.

Williams, who resides in Cambridge, is one of the most prominent managers and developers of boxers in this part of the country. He has about 25 men in New England and few managers keep their boys any busier than the genial Williams.

At the request of local admirers of Young Hebert, Williams made a trip to Lowell this week to discuss the taking over of the boy's business. He conferred at length with Hebert and his friends and agreed to add him to his list. He signed no contract, preferring to do business without one.

It has been a rule with Williams ever since he took over the management of men not to bind them to any ironclad agreements. In discussing this arrangement, Williams said: "I have done business with and for many boxers, but I never tied them up to a contract. I feel that it is a waste of time, because contract or not, if a boxer is dissatisfied with his manager's work, he will make things disagreeable and cause a lot of trouble. There are many managers in this section, good ones, too, who insist on signing up their men. Oftentimes the stay many hours in the courts, in lawyers' offices, etc., trying to prevent run-outs, contract jumping and other derelictions.

"I'm too busy to bother with such things. Furthermore I am satisfied to do the best I can for all my charges and if they do not feel satisfied with my endeavors, it's up to them to make a change. So far, I have experienced little trouble in this respect, and I have lost very few men.

Williams is quite enthusiastic over Hebert's prospects and declares he will have no difficulty keeping him busy. He is also pleased to find the boy casting his lot with him without any solicitation on his part, particularly because of the fact that several other managers had sought to sign him up.

In deciding to engage Williams to "do his business" the Hebert contingent was prompted by his success and reputation of carefully handling youngsters. As an illustration one said today: "I know well that Williams has had several chances to put Johnny Andrews, who is on this week's Moody club preliminary card, into the semi-finals, where he would get twice as much money as he collects for a six-rounder. Williams declined, stating the boy is too young and needs a little more experience before attempting eight round bouts. Such stunts convinced me that he was the proper man to take charge of Hebert's ring activities.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Clear zero weather and perfect ice conditions were predicted for the 150 entrants in the international amateur speed skating championships when they went on Mirror lake course today. The events scheduled for the day were the 220 yard and one mile races, with events to be announced for the junior skaters.

Give Cigars to Veterans

Leo A. Spillane, Dept. Adjutant, Department of Massachusetts, the American Legion, says:

"The Elcho cigar is a great favorite among the American Legion men. It has such a fine mild flavor and we know its quality so well that we do not hesitate to give the Elcho to our disabled boys who are on the road to recovery as well as buy them for our Legion banquets. I am pleased to say publicly that the Elcho is the best hand made cigar in New England, and the quality is always the same."—Adv.

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HE'S A STRAIGHT-SHOOTING SENATOR

Senator S. W. Brookhart, Iowa, is an expert rifleman. Here he is on the range at Camp Sims, proving his right to his title as president of the National Rifle Association.

MRS. BLANCHARD RETAINS SKATING TITLE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanchard retained her title as women's senior national figure skating champion here last night, at the skating tournament held under the auspices of the United States Skating association. Rosalie Knapp of New York, finished second.

Sherwin Badger, Boston, also retained his title in the men's division, Nat Niles, Boston, was second.

Five other national championships were decided as follows:

Senior pairs, won by Mrs. Blanchard, and Niles; second, Mrs. Grace Munster, and Joel Lieberman, New York.

Senior championship for fours, won by Mrs. Munster, and Lieberman and Miss Hartman and Carl Armitage, New York; second, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Miss Gertrude Panconst and Charles Meyer, New York.

Waltz skating, won by Miss Rosaline H. Dunn and Frederick Gable, New York; second, Miss Sydney Good and J. B. Greene, New York.

Junior championship for pairs won by Miss Ada Bowman and G. I. Brockman, New York; second, Miss Good and Mr. Greene.

Fourteen step skating, won by Miss Good and Mr. Greene; second, Mrs. Blanchard and Mr. Niles.

BUSH AND SCHANG NOT YET SIGNED UP

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Officials of the New York Yankees were worried today over the non-receipt of signed contracts from Pitcher "Bullet Joe" Bush and Catcher Wally Schang, as they were reported from Philadelphia last Saturday to have accepted terms.

The first New York Giant squad will leave for the spring training camp at Sarasota, Fla., tomorrow in charge of Hughey Jennings, assistant manager. It will consist mostly of pitching recruits. Manager McGraw will proceed to Sarasota next week.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN BE SORRY

YOU can't get well by wishing. It's dangerous to say, "I guess I'll be all right in a few days." Don't merely hope that you'll get well—get back your health and strength through Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

This tried and true old tonic is one of the few remedies that has stood every test. It is a real tonic and blood enricher. It brings new color to the cheek, strength to the muscles and vitality to the whole body.

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Tonic and Blood Enricher

TEX RICKARD IN NEW ROLE

Already the world's foremost boxing promoter, Tex Rickard now announces his intention to enter the

TEX RICKARD

professional ice hockey field. Rickard plans the formation of a six or eight-club circuit, embracing leading American and Canadian cities. The enterprise will get under way next season, and will be modeled after the major baseball leagues in schedule arrangements.

Billy Evans SAYS

Stanley Harris, aged 27, is to manage the Washington Americans this year. He is the youngest manager to ever grace big league circles. Harris is a brilliant player. He is a great mechanic and has a keen mind, two necessary assets to be classed among the greats of baseball. Harris is aggressive, yet it is of the gentlemanly type. He has plenty of courage. The new manager of the Nationals plays out the string, isn't beaten until the ball game is over.

Harris has every essential of a great ball player. He has proved that he is such. With the big opportunity just ahead he must deliver as a manager as he has come through as a player to win equal fame.

It is far from an easy job that Harris faces. His club finished in the first division last year, fourth. To do as well as his predecessor, Harris must at least tie that performance. With a number of American League clubs showing decidedly increased strength, it isn't going to be a soft task. Washington fans, like fans the world over, are mighty critical and of course will judge Harris on the results he attains. Carrying the managerial burdens of a big league club is a job in itself. This gives rise to the thought as to whether or not the play of Harris will be affected by the woes that always befall a big league leader.

Harris has always been a progressive ball player. Never satisfied, he is always seeking to perfect his play. He is certain to carry a constructive policy into his work as manager of the Washington club.

Just a glimpse of the intimate side of Harris. A difficult play for every second baseman is pulling a double play on a ground ball that is hit to him with a runner on first, and fielded by the second baseman just as the runner coming from first is a few feet away. Forcing this player to stop, or causing him to drop to the ground to avoid the touch, then making the play to first, getting the batter, followed by running the other player down between the bases is an art. Often, if the fielder persists in first touching out the runner coming to second he is so delayed that he fails to get his man at first.

"That is a play I am weak on," remarked Harris to me a few years ago, as Eddie Collins pulled the stunt perfectly. "I'll get it yet," added Harris.

Last season on three different occasions I saw Harris make the play with the greatest of ease. After one of the plays I commented on the fact. He told me that he had spent more time working out the proper way to perform that double play than any other feature of his work. But he finally got it, as he said he would. Stanley Harris is a determined young man. He will give the job of managing a big league ball club a real battle, with the odds in his favor.

TEXTILE TO MEET BOSTON COLLEGE

Lowell Textile will meet Boston college for the second time this season when the maroon and gold stars come here tomorrow night. Textile lost the first encounter after holding the visitors in check for three periods. Coach MacIntyre's boys will attempt a comeback this evening.

The second strenuous game on this week's Textile schedule is with Holy Cross next Saturday. The game will be played in the Textile gym with the locals playing a return game at Worcester next Wednesday.

LYNCH QUITS THE STICKS

Joe Lynch, who started out on a barnstorming trip, working in conjunction with Jack Dempsey, has got his fill of one night stands. Lynch recently wired his manager to call all bets off and took the next train for New York.

Are you reading the Boston Daily Globe?

The Uncle Dudley Editorials Mutt and Jeff Dorothy Dix The Household Pages

Read them in the Boston Globe every day.

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Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?

Do you know why ointments do not give you quick and lasting relief?

Why cutting and operations fail?

Do you know the cause of piles is internal?

That there is a stagnation of blood in the lower bowel?

Do you know that there is a harmless internal tablet remedy discovered by Dr. Leonhardt and known as HEM-ROID, now sold by Green's drug store and druggists generally, that is guaranteed?

HEM-ROID banishes piles by removing the internal cause, by freeing blood circulation in the lower bowel. This simple home treatment has an almost unbelievable record for sure, safe and lasting relief to thousands of pile sick sufferers, and saves the needless pain and expense of an operation. There is no reason why it should not do the same for you.—Adv.

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Get a bottle of Rheuma today and wear a satisfied smile on your face tomorrow.

It's a remedy that is astonishing the whole country, and it's just as good for gout, sciatica, lumbago and kidney misery as for rheumatism.

It drives the poisonous waste from the joints and muscles—that's the secret of Rheuma's success.

But we don't ask you to take our word for it; go to Green's Drug Store or any good druggist and get a bottle, and if it doesn't do as we promise get your money back. It will be there waiting for you.—Adv.

23 COLLEGES ARE CORNELL CLASH

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Four more colleges than last year—23 in all—have entered the annual track and field championship tournament of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, Charles W. Crawford, manager of the meet announced today. The new comers are Williams, Colby, Johns Hopkins and Maine.

Colleges competing last year which have entered include: Amherst, Bates, Boston college, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Georgetown, Harvard, Holy Cross, Lafayette, M.I.T., New York university, Penn State, University of Pennsylvania; Princeton, Rutgers, Syracuse and Yale.

BIG GOLF TOURNAMENT

BELLAIRE HEIGHTS, Fla., Feb. 19.—Sixty-four golfers began match play here today in the annual Washington's Birthday tournament. The low medalist in the qualifying round yesterday was Scott L. Probasco, Chattanooga Country club, with 77. Hugh Hansell, Sleepy Hollow, national senior golf champion, made 83; George Morse, Vermont state champion, went around in 85.

PANAMA CHAMP COMING

Jose Lombardo, featherweight champion of Panama, who claims Johnny Dundee ran out of a match with him, is coming to this country to trade wallops with 126-pounders. Lombardo used to be a bootblack. Now he is the idol of Panama's sportive set.

HAGEN A GOLF ARCHITECT

Walter Hagen will play in few exhibition matches the coming season. He is now in the business of building golf courses and intends to devote most of his time to the new enterprise. Naturally he will play in the national open and he plans to go after the British open again. But his days as a "tourist golfer" are ended.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

President Coolidge in letter to Secretary Denby, says that Mr. Denby leaves the cabinet with the knowledge that his integrity has not been impugned.

Secretary Denby declares: "Anyone lies who says that I am resigning for fear of impeachment."

House rejects proposed Frear amendment to tax bill that would authorize taxation of state and municipal securities.

Senate rejects nomination of Walter L. Cohen, negro, to be comptroller of customs at New Orleans.

President Coolidge selects Henry P. Fletcher, now ambassador to Belgium, to be ambassador to Italy.

Newport, R. I., summer colony opposes any suggestion of a bout between Dempsey and Wills on the fashionable ocean drive.

Poincare government's majority in deputies on proposal for 20 per cent increase in taxation falls to lowest point since premier assumed office.

BATES TRACK SCHEDULE

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 19.—The Bates college track schedule was announced today as follows:

April 25-26, Pennsylvania relays at Philadelphia.

May 3, New Hampshire at Durham.

May 17, Maine Intercollegiate meet at Lewiston.

May 23-24, N. E. Intercollegiate meet at Boston.

May 31, Interscholastic meet at Lewiston.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE BREAK IN AQUEDUCT

ROME, Feb. 19.—Rome today was still suffering from too much water from the skies and none within the houses, the latter because of a break in the Tivoli aqueduct, caused by a landslide. Immense squads of workmen are laboring in three shifts, day and night, to repair the damage to the aqueduct, but the continuous and heavy downfall of rain renders the work difficult and dangerous.

The Romans are getting their supply of water for personal use from the picturesque fountains throughout the city, each of which is surrounded by a crowd.

FUNERAL OF TONY BOECKEL TOMORROW

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19—The funeral of Norman D. Boeckel, star third baseman of the Boston National league baseball club, who died Saturday as a result of injuries in an automobile crash, will be held here tomorrow.

HE COULD THROW

One of the best throwing arms the big leagues have witnessed in the history of baseball belonged to Joe Birmingham, old Cleveland out-fielder. Birmingham could heave 'em out from almost any distance or angle. Base runners never took undue liberties with that whip of steel. He now scouts for Cleveland.

STEAMER STILL AGROUND

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 19.—The United Fruit Co.'s steamer Amelia is still aground on the shoals between North Brigantine and Little Beach, eight miles north of here. No attempt will be made to tow her off until high tide at 7 o'clock tonight.

FIVE KILLED IN CLASH

Police and Band of Anarchists Led by a Woman in Battle in Sofia

SOFIA, Feb. 19.—A fight between police and a band of persons believed to be anarchists, led by a woman, last night resulted in the death of five persons, including two policemen, and the wounding of several others.

BAR EXPORTATION OF COTTON AND WOOL

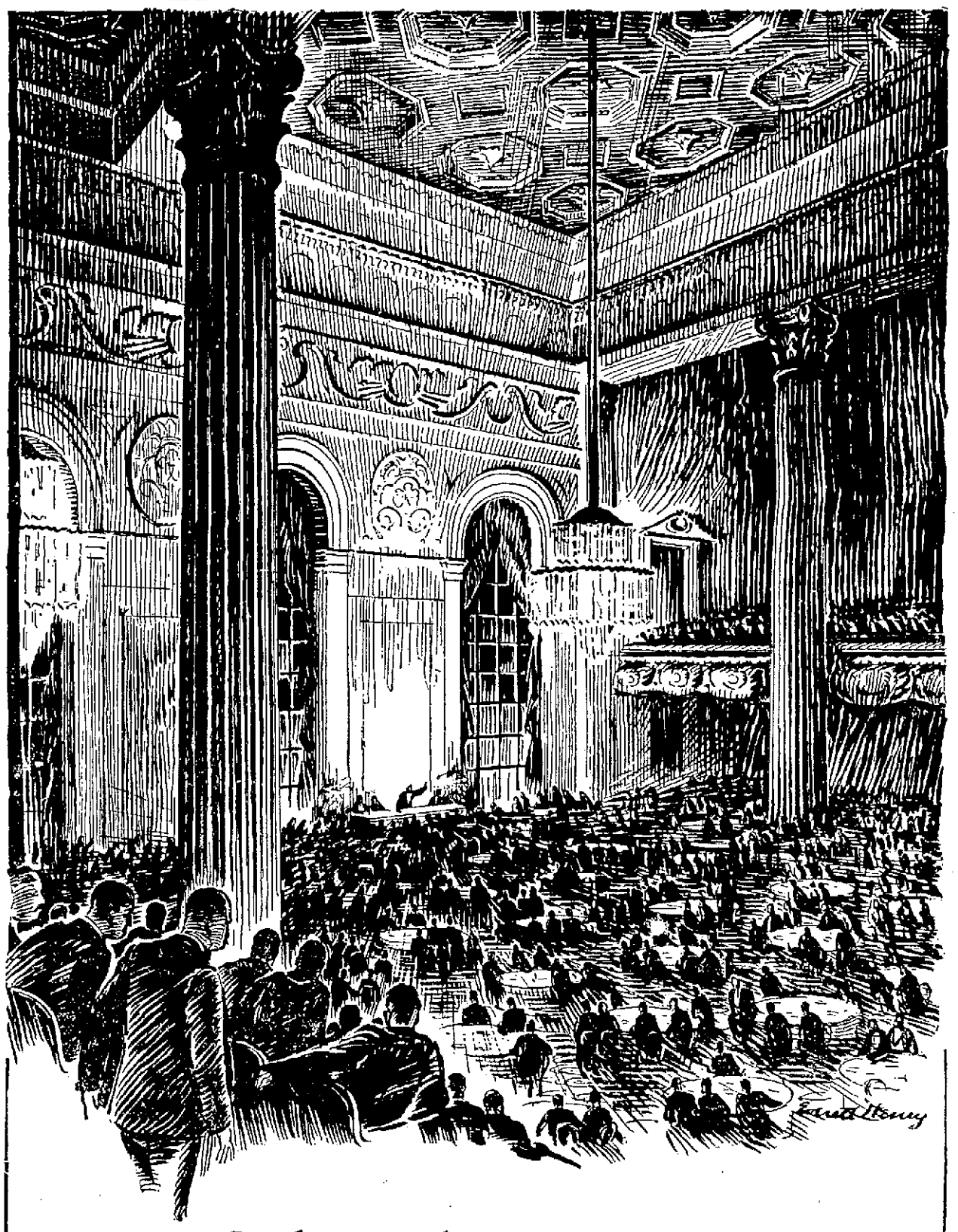
LILLE, France, Feb. 19.—The decree prohibiting the exportation from France of cotton and wool brought consternation in this region. The greater part of the combed wool produced here is sold abroad, and it is feared a number of factories will be forced to close.

The authorization in the decree for exceptions by the finance minister is viewed with disfavor by the trade, which believes this will involve complications detrimental to business.

The decree applies to raw cotton and wool in the various stages of preparation for weaving or knitting and to cotton waste, but not to finished goods, with the exception only of pharmaceutical cotton.

WILL PLAY LAWRENCE

The basketball squad of Company C, 182nd Infantry, M.N.G., of this city, will play the squad of Co. B, 182nd Infantry, in the Lawrence state armory Saturday evening. On Feb. 29th, the rifle team of Company C will compete with a team composed of members of old Company C of the Sixth regiment, M.V.M., at the state armory in Westford street.



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EXPERTS IN AGREEMENT

Committeemen Who Examined Into Germany's Resources Agree on Plan

PARIS, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press) The expert committeemen examining into Germany's resources have reached a general agreement on their report to the reparation commission, according to information from authoritative quarters today. They have decided, it is stated, that instead of the formidable loan to be placed on the international market, previously suggested, a mortgage of approximately 10,000,000,000 gold marks on the German railway system and other sources of revenue of the German government shall form the basis of a plan by which the allied countries, especially France, will derive regular payments of interest.

The mortgage bonds to be issued would be a first lien on the railways and be divided among Germany's creditors on the basis of the percentage adopted at the Spa conference in 1920—France 52 per cent., Great Britain 22, Italy, 10, Belgium 8 with the remaining 1 per cent. divided among the other allies.

A relatively small international loan will also be recommended to help Germany set up the proposed national gold-issue bank. It is in this loan that American financiers will be asked to invest. Its amount remains to be fixed, but it will probably not exceed $500,000,000. If the plan is accepted by the allied governments a part of this loan will be offered in the American market.

The proposed mortgage on German resources would not involve the advance of any money to Germany by the holders of the mortgage securities, but it would be represented by the issue in Germany of marketable German paper guaranteed by those resources. The interest rate will probably be six per cent.

On the basis proposed, France, whose share of the mortgage bonds would be 5,200,000,000 gold marks, would receive 312,000,000 gold marks yearly.

The mortgage securities, according to the proposed plan, would be transferable by endorsement of the receiving governments, if they saw fit and if a market could be found for them.

The experts express belief that this plan would create a real asset which would be received with accumulating confidence as the quarterly interest payments were met.

The bond issue is involved to some extent with the occupation of the Ruhr and France would be expected to withdraw her civilian organization there. If the military occupation continued, it would be of the slightest character.

WILL ATTEMPT TO SHOW COLLUSION

Evidence tending to show the possibility of collusion to procure a divorce marked the opening of the action of Minnie E., against Charles W. Barton, which commenced in hearing before Probate Judge Leggat at the Gorham street courthouse shortly before noon today.

Mr. Barton is assistant secretary at the Boys' club in Dutton street. He testified that he returned from his World war service to find that his wife wished to leave him. He told of conferences in the office of James J. Bruin, her counsel, which preceded the filing of the libel. Mr. Bruin at that time was counseling them both as to the best course to take and the grounds on which divorce was procurable in the state, he testified.

Barton later engaged John A. Crowley as his counsel when the wife brought action on grounds of cruel and abusive treatment. Barton said he understood from his wife that she was to allege incompatibility of temperament but found that divorce was not procurable here on those grounds. At this time Judge Leggat declared a recess of one hour.

ANNUAL REUNION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH

Local members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars were delighted to learn today that the veterans of the famous Yankee division (the Twenty-sixth) have decided to hold their annual reunion next June in Waterbury, Conn., joining with the former department of World war soldiers in combination 1924 encampment.

Department officials of the Veterans of Foreign Wars met in Waterbury early this week with the officers of the local Wheeler-Young post, discussing plans for the department encampment to be held this summer. The date will be definitely fixed by the department council of administration at an early meeting, but it is expected that June 6, 7 and 8 will be decided upon.

Frank J. Downs, president of the Yankee division association in Waterbury, announced that the Twenty-sixth reunion will be held in Waterbury on the same dates and that the division men will hold their events in connection with the encampment of the V. of F. W.

EX-MAYOR PERRY OF KEENE DEAD

KEENE, N. H., Feb. 19.—Francis A. Perry, oldest male resident of Keene, three times mayor of this city, and for many years superintendent of the railroad repair shops here, died today. He would have been 96 years old Feb. 22.

DRESSMAKERS ON STRIKE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Men and women dressmakers employed in 108 shops in this city and vicinity, went on strike today in an effort to enforce their demand for a five day, 40 hour week. Leaders of the locals of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union involved claimed that 1700 workers were out. The manufacturers made no estimate.

MEAGRE DETAILS OF BATTLE IN MEXICO

FRONTERA, Tabasco, Feb. 19. (By radio, via the Dallas News.) (By the Associated Press.)—Meagre details of a battle between the forces of General Estrada and the rear guard of the column commanded by President Obregon near Paloverde, were contained in reports received at headquarters of Adolfo de la Huerta here today. President Obregon was reported to have fled from the scene of combat on horseback when his forces were in confusion, following desperate fighting.

The Federals were said to have suffered heavy losses and the prisoners reported taken by the revolutionists are reported to number men from the 21 Obregon regiments.

Revolutionist headquarters has received reports that General Cavazos today captured three trains at Tetlelz, state of Hidalgo, between Mexico City and Pachuca, on the central railroad. To oppose his advance, a flying column of federals was sent from the capital and from forces operating in the western part of Vera cruz state.

COBBLER OF WALL STREET FALLS TO HIS DEATH

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—John S. Rusky, Sr., maker of shoes for presidents of the United States and for Wall street financiers, was killed today when he fell from the fourth floor of a Gramercy Park hotel.

Some folks called Rusky "the cobbler of Wall street," others knew him as "the shoemaker poet" or the "singing philosopher." In his little shop, tucked away in a heart skyscraper in the heart of the financial section he had made shoes for Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt. Scores of the biggest men in Wall street were his patrons. Only recently he equipped Senator Hiram Johnson with a pair.

Police reported it a suicide. The son of the aged shoemaker declared, however, that his father had been overcome by dizziness and fallen to his death.

SAY G. O. P. LEADERS DEFENDING OIL LEASES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Charges that Chairman Adams of the republican national committee, George B. Lockwood, its secretary and other republican leaders, are "defending" the Doheny and Sinclair oil leases, were made in the senate today by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi.

Acceptance of Secretary Denby's resignation by President Coolidge also was criticised by Senator Harrison, who said it conflicted with the president's New York speech, promising that no innocent person in the oil scandal would be sacrificed.

N. E. ASSOCIATION OF RAILROAD VETERANS

Lowell members of the newly organized New England Association of Railroad Veterans announced today that the association is to seek permission from Mayor Curley of Boston to place a memorial tablet on the Haymarket square relief hospital to mark the site of the old Boston & Maine railroad station in the Hub.

It will be remembered that for many years all B. & M. trains used to run in and out of the old railroad station over Canal street past the site of the present North station. Local railroad men say the old station was abandoned in the year 1894. During the Spanish-American war it was used as a government supply station and was constantly under guard in the "Spanish spy" furore that swept over Boston and along the harbor front for many weeks when Spanish armadas of war mythology were reported to be sweeping the Atlantic steamship lanes, headed for dear old Boston.

The newly organized branch of the N. E. Association of Railroad Veterans—the Ladies' auxiliary—which has had temporary officers with Lowell delegates in charge since organization, has elected officers to replace the temporary selections, as follows: President, Mrs. Marion Auld, Somerville; secretary, Mrs. Agnes J. Wilson, Peabody; treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Rogers, West Somerville.

PROF. SAUVEUR AWARDED MEDAL

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 19.—Award by the Iron & Steel Institute of Great Britain of the Bessemer Gold Medal for 1924 to Albert Sauveur, professor of metallurgy and metallography at Harvard university, was announced at the university today. The award is made "in recognition of eminent services in the advancement of the science of the metallurgy of iron and steel."

The medal, regarded as the highest honor for a steel metallurgist, was last awarded to an American 29 years ago, when the recipient was Henry Marion Howe. Six Americans have received the award since it was founded in 1874.

Professor Sauveur was born in Louvain, Belgium, and was educated at the Athenee Royal in Brussels and the school of mines at Liege. Coming to America, he studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and became an instructor at Harvard in 1893. He has been a professor since 1905. He is the author of many publications dealing with metallurgy of iron and steel.

VETERAN LUMBER DEALER DEAD

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 19.—Edward Walker, for over half a century identified with the lumber industry on the Penobscot river, died here today at the age of 79. He was the son of the late James Walker, a pioneer Maine lumber man and saw mill owner who for many years operated the largest water power saw mill in the world at Orono, which business was carried on by his sons until a few years ago when fire consumed the entire plant.

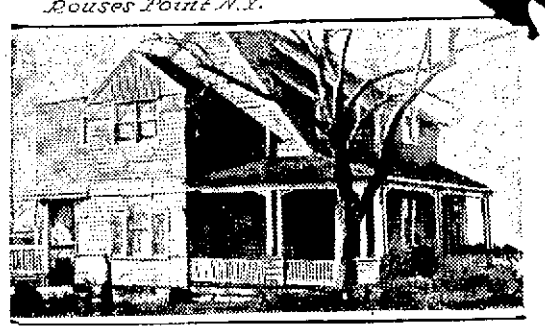
NO ONE IN MIND TO SUCCEED DENBY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Coolidge has given no special consideration to the selection of a successor to Secretary Denby. Neither has he given any consideration to the possibility that Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will resign and to the contrary he expects Mr. Roosevelt to remain in office.

Heir to $75,000,000 Keeps on Making His Own Lamb Stew in Humble Home

Son of Count Lanoville abducted to U.S. in 1770

Married Indian at Rouses Point N.Y.



Joseph Lanoville off to France to claim $75,000,000 fortune left by Count.

BY STEVE HANNAGAN,
N.E.A. Service Staff Writer

COYTESVILLE, N. J., Feb. 19.—Sitting by the kitchen stove placidly stirring a pan of lamb stew, Joseph Lanoville, 34-year-old heir to a $75,000,000 in France, seemed to be little concerned with his new-found fortune.

"I'll give most of it to the poor," he said, "not through recognized organizations, but to the people I find in need as I travel about."

Born in New York state, Lanoville struck the trail that led to his gold while he was in France during the war, as an officer in the United States army.

Told of a French legend of an enormous legacy awaiting the heirs of Count Anthony Lanoville of French revolution days, Joseph Lanoville began an investigation.

It culminated a few days ago when a French attorney appeared at Lanoville's humble but comfortable home in this village in Jersey, 35 minutes by trolley off the beaten path of the world's mad rush.

$10,000,000 Fortune Grows to $75,000,000

The French barrister assured Lanoville that his claim to the fortune is well founded.

For five generations—174 years—the $10,000,000 estate bequeathed by Count Lanoville to his only son has been doubling and trebling in value as the interest was compounded and the search for the heir went on.

Count Lanoville's son was kidnapped, brought to America and later married an Indian girl. Now, after five generations, Joseph Lanoville is believed to be the eldest living heir.

To him goes the fortune. He leaves for France to collect the legacy as soon as the weather breaks.

"I'm in no hurry," he said. "I got along without it before I knew about it, and I'll live in comfort if I never get it."

Lanoville has had several offers from Wall street syndicates to buy out his birthright for immediate cash, he declared. But he has—and will—refuse all such advances.

Wife Helps Him in Business

Lanoville has been known by the Christian name of Denis, said to be the name of the sea-going man who kidnapped Count Lanoville's son, in public life—but his personal papers, bank books and the like, have always been made out in the name of Lanoville, he exhibited.

He is one of a family of 16 children and the father of 14 children, only three of which are living. He has been twice married and his present wife, whom he wed five years ago, assists him in conducting the manufacture and sale of a silver polish in New York City.

"I've been very contented," crooned Lanoville to the tune of a large spoon puddling the stew of lamb in the large pan, "and the many won't change me—but who wouldn't be glad to get it?"

CLERKS GO TO DOCKS TO LOAD OUTGOING MAIL

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 19.—The clerks from the offices of the White Star line planned to go from their desks to the docks here today and load the outgoing mail on the liner Olympic, scheduled to sail for New York tomorrow. The task was to keep these white collared stevedores up all night. The greater part of the mail was due to come from London during the night. The clerks also hoped to have time to load some freight on board the liner. The officials managed to keep secret until after noon today the plan for loading the mails on the steamer.

Some of the passengers booked to sail on the Olympic arrived here at noon today and will sleep tonight on board the steamer at her dock.

INVESTIGATE DEATH OF QUINCY BOY

QUINCY, Feb. 19.—An investigation was ordered today of circumstances surrounding the death of John T. Finch, who was found dead in the cellar of his home by his father, last night. The police report called the case suicide, but the medical examiner said death was due to strangulation, possibly accidental.

When the body was discovered the 16-year-old boy's neck was tightly encircled by an electric light cord leading from a portable globe. His friends said that John had no reason to kill himself.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Duffy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to William A. Mack of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased addressed to the last known postoffice address of each seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

E. M. ESTY, Register.

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NO CHANGE IN STRIKE OF DOCKWORKERS

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press) The second day of the dockworkers' strike brought no alleviation in the general tieup of docks throughout Great Britain, with consequent inconvenience to commerce and industry and the general public. The dockmen throughout the country seem to be standing firm, and Secretary Edwin Bevin of the dockworkers' union issued a statement saying reports he had received from the various districts indicated that there was "grim determination on the part of our men to see matters through," with the national union of railway men in certain sections co-operating with the strikers in the effort to force the employers to grant the wage increase the dockmen demand.

Meanwhile important moves are under way in connection with the dispute. The chief of these is the court of inquiry set up by the minister of labor to inquire into the causes of the strike. This body held a preliminary meeting this morning, while the cabinet committee dealing with the strike took steps to act on the questions of national organization and control. It is expected speedy action will be taken in the formulation of emergency measures to be introduced in the house of commons or dealing with profiteering in food and other necessaries of life.

FIRE IN LAWRENCE DUCK CO. PLANT

LAWRENCE, Feb. 19.—Fire on the fourth floor of the Lawrence Duck Co., where hundreds of bales of wool were stored was caused by spontaneous combustion, early this afternoon, just before the employes had returned from their dinner hour. The automatic sprinklers gave first warning of the fire and the mill and city fire alarms were sounded simultaneously.

About 100 bales of wool were damaged and the lower three floors of the mill were damaged by water. Officials of the mill would not estimate the total damage.

RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIP

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Drawings made today for the national racquet championship tournament starting on the courts of the Tennis and Racquet club here on Thursday gave Clarence C. Pell of New York, defending champion, a bye in the first round. Stanley G. Mortimer of New York, who recently defeated Pell in the Gold Racquet final, is generally favored to oppose Pell in the semi-final round next Sunday.

MOSES FOR COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the course of debate in the senate today Senator Moses of New Hampshire announced he would support President Coolidge if the senator should be a delegate to the Cleveland convention.

QUICK DISPOSITION OF LIQUOR CASE

Officers Alfred Killoy, Andrew Hunter and Frank Maloney of the liquor squad, raided the tenement of Adelina Silva, Molloy's court, about 10 o'clock this morning and arrested the woman on a charge of illegal keeping. Anghour later, she appeared in district court, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $100.

STEAMER YANKTON SEIZED

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The steamer Yankton, which was a gunboat and despatch runner in the Spanish-American war under Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans, was in the custody of a United States marshal today for the non-payment of a $784 grocery bill. The Yankton encircled the world with the fleet in Roosevelt's administration and did duty in the North sea in the World war.

POLICE DEPT. EXAMINATIONS

In addition to the request made recently by Supt. Atkinson for a civil service examination for two sergeants in the police department, a list of eligibles for the position of lieutenant is also sought to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Lieut. Bartholomew Ryan.

APPROVE THREE YEAR CONTRACT

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press) Approval of the three year contract for bituminous miners for the central competitive field was voted unanimously by the policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America here, today.

SEN. FLYNN DEAD

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 19.—State Senator Flynn of Pennsylvania died here today.

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THEY'LL BE DUKES

PRINCE GEORGE (LEFT) AND PRINCE HENRY (RIGHT) SOON TO BE MADE ROYAL DUKES.

By N.E.A. Service

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Princes Henry and George, the third and fourth sons of King George, may soon be dukes.

The king is expected to call upon his sons and say to them:

"Arise, noble dukes."

And the two, having bent their knee in homage, will rise with new titles. Being a duke doesn't mean much, except to admit one as a full peer member of the house of lords. To make his children royal dukes is one of the few prerogatives of the crown which the king can perform without consulting anybody.

Prince Henry, 24, may be the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince George may have the dukedom of Kent, Sussex or Gloucester.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Selling orders were in the majority at the opening of today's stock market, with some large blocks of the oil shares coming out. Losses of ½ to 1 point were established by Sinclair and Pacific Oils, Continental Can, Republic Steel, U. S. Alcohol and Baldwin. U. S. Steel, American Locomotive and Davison Chemical, however, were slightly higher. Speculation became irregular in the secondary dealings, fresh buying and short selling competing for the mastery of the movement. In the main, however, the tendency was onward, most of the leading stocks, with the exception of the oils, rising smartly. Studebaker, American Can, General Electric, Associated Dry Goods, Kelly Springfield, Otis Elevator and Kayser, rose 1 to 1¾ points. Bethlehem Steel, Mathieson Alkali, Pacific Oil and May Department Stores were driven down 1 to 1½ points, but recovered partially when the rise became more marked in other representative stocks. Foreign exchanges were higher.

The forenoon market underwent frequent alterations. Advances of 1 to 2 points in numerous shares under the impulse of supporting orders and short covering were modified at times when profits were taken and bear operators utilized the higher levels to put out new short lines. Several of the steel, tobacco, food, merchandise, motor and accessory issues, also American Can, Pan-American, Houston Oil, Mexican Seaboard, DuPont, Davison Chemical, General Electric, American Locomotive and American Smelting, were conspicuously strong at intervals. Some of the low-priced oils and Erie were supplied freely. Congoleum, which has been recently establishing daily high records, broke 2¾. Towards noon, most of the speculative favorites were advancing on decreased dealings. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

While some of the minor industrial specialties became heavy after midday in sympathy with declines of 1 to 2 points in the Eries, Chesapeake & Ohio, Union Pacific, Northwestern and Missouri Pacific preferred, the representative industrials held up well, and subsequently briskly on expanded dealings. Some of the oils were conspicuously strong, including the Pan-Americans, Marland, Cosden and Mexican Seaboard.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. March, 30.00 to 29.78; May, 30.25 to 30.15; July 29.30 to 29.40; October, 26.50; December, 26.07.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Great Britain demand 4.29½; cables 4.29¾; 60-day bills on banks 4.27¼; France demand 4.17½; cables 4.18; Italy demand 4.28½; cables 4.29; Belgium, demand 3.49½ cables 3.50. Germany demand .000000000022; cables .000000000022; Holland demand 37.19; Norway, demand 13.18; Sweden demand 26.08; Denmark demand 15.65; Switzerland demand 17.30; Spain, demand 12.50; Greece demand 1.68; Poland .000012; Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.70; Jugo-Slavia demand 1.28; Austria demand .0014; Rumania demand .51; Argentina demand 31.00; Brazil demand 12.15; Tokio demand 44 7-8; Montreal 97 1.32.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	45⅛	45	45
Am Beet Sug	42	42¼	42
Am Can	112	110⅞	112⅞
Am Car & F	163	161½	163
Am H & L	11	11	11
do pf	59⅞	58	58⅞
Am Loco	72½	71⅞	72½
Am Smelt	62	61¼	62
Am Sug	56⅞	56¼	56⅞
Am Sumatra	21⅞	21	21
Am T & T	128¾	128½	128¾
Am Wool	72⅞	72	72⅞
Anaconda	39⅞	39	39⅞
Atch	98⅞	98	98¾
do pf	88¼	88¼	88¼
At Gulf	15½	15⅜	15½
Baldwin	121⅞	119	121⅞
B & O	56½	56	56¼
Beth Steel	57	55½	57
B R T	11⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Butte & Sup	18⅞	18¼	18⅜
Cal Pete	25	24¼	24⅞
do pf	100	100	100
Can Pac	147	146½	147
Cent Leather	16	15⅞	16
do pf	40	38⅞	40
C & O	1⅞	17	17⅞
do pf	11¼	11⅛	11¼
C R I & P	22⅞	22¼	22¼
Chile	27⅞	27⅜	27⅞
Col G & E	35	34⅞	35
Con Gas	63	62¼	62⅞
Col Fuel	28	26	27½
Corn Prod	177⅞	171	177⅞
Cru Steel	63¼	61¼	63¼
Cuba Cane	16⅝	15⅞	16⅝
Del & Hud	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞
Erie	25¼	23¼	23⅞
do pf	30⅞	28½	29
do 2d	27⅞	26½	27
Gen Elec	209¼	207¼	209
Gen Motors	11⅞	15⅞	11⅞
Granby	16⅞	16⅛	16⅞
Gt No pf	56⅞	56⅝	56⅝
G N Ore ctf	29	28⅝	29
Int Mer Mar pf	30¼	29⅞	30
Int Paper	36	35¼	36
Kennecott	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
L Ces S	18½	18¼	18¼
Lehigh Val	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞
Maxwell	48	48	48
do 1st	133⅞	133⅞	133⅞

HEALLY RUNS

The license plate is almost as large as her automobile, but Miss Mary Hay likes her car because it is easy to park. Miss Hay is shown braving the traffic of Washington.

WHITNEY LEFT WINTER HOME

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 19.—Harry Payne Whitney left his winter home at Thomasville, Ga., last Friday on a special train for Jacksonville to connect with a train for Palm Beach. He was said to have been accompanied through the southern part of Georgia and northern Florida by Finley Peter Dunne, creator of "Mr. Dooley."

Midvale	31	31	31
Mother Lode	9	8⅞	9
Mo Pac	33⅞	31¼	32¾
Nat Lead	140	138¾	140
Nevada	13¾	13½	13¾
N Y Air B	39	38⅞	39
N Y Cent	100⅞	99½	100¼
N Y & N H	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
Nor & West	105⅝	105¼	105½
No Pac	53¼	52⅞	53¼
Ont & West	17⅞	17	17
Pan Am	48⅞	45¼	48¼
Penn	43¾	43	43¼
Pere Marquette	42	41	42
Pere Marquette	42	41	42
Pitts Coal	60½	60½	60½
P W V	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝
Pres Steel	54	54	54
Pullman	119⅞	119	119⅞
Pure Oil	24½	22⅞	23½
Ray Con	11¾	11⅝	11¾
Ry St Sp Co	112½	112	112
Rep I and S	57	54¼	57
Royal D	54	53¼	54
Sloss	60	58	60
Sinclair Oil	20½	19⅝	20½
St Paul	15	14⅞	15
So Pac	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
So Ry	47½	45⅞	47⅞
Stewart	89⅞	88¾	88¾
Studebaker	101	99½	101
Tenn Cop	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Tex Pac	23⅞	22½	23
U Pac	130½	129½	130
do pfd	73½	73½	73½
U S I Al	75½	73¼	75¼
U S Rub	36⅞	35½	36⅞
do pfd	86¼	85½	86¼
U S Steel	103⅞	102¼	103⅞
do pfd	119⅞	119⅞	119⅞
Utah Cop	68	68	68
Va Chem	7½	7½	7¼
Wab	14⅞	13¾	14¼
do A	42⅞	41½	42⅞
Willys	11¼	11	11¼
Westinghouse	61½	60⅞	61¼
Wes Un	108½	108½	108½

BOSTON, Feb. 19. Fractional losses predominated in the early trading on the local market today. Mexican Investment and Shoe Machinery were each off ¼, and Edison Electric ⅜. Swift & Co., and American Telephone were unchanged.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Pneu	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Ariz Com	2⅛	2	2⅛
Arcadian	2	2	2
Am Wool pf	101⅞	101¼	101¼
B & A	148½	148½	148½
Cal & Hec	17¼	17¼	17¼
Cop Range	25	24½	24¾
E Butte	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Franklin	39	39	39
Island Creek	98½	98	98½
Isle Royal	16½	16½	16½
Mass Gas	78½	78	78½
Mohawk	34½	34½	34½
Nat Leather	4¼	4¼	4¼
New Cornelia	17	17	17
N E T	113½	113	113½
Nip	6¼	6⅛	6¼
No Butte	3⅛	3	3⅛
Orpheum	18¼	18¼	18¼
R R R	15½	15½	15½
Shannon	65	65	65
St Mary	31	31	31
Sup & Bos	95	95	95
Swift & Co	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
do Intl	120⅞	120⅞	120⅞
Trinity	30	30	30
U Shoe	35⅞	35¼	35⅞
Ventura	25½	25½	25½
Walldorf	15½	15¼	15¼
Waltham Watch	10	10	10
Wickwire Spencer	3⅛	3½	3⅛

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 17

Shortly the little girl picked up her boat and ran along home. Jack then heard a queer noise in the distance. "What is that?" he asked West Wind. "Why, it's the woodsmen cutting down a tree," came the reply. And then West Wind led the way over to where the woodsmen were working.

"Gee, but that looks like hard work," whispered Jack. And then he asked West Wind if there wasn't some way to make it easier for the men. "Well," smiled the puffy fellow, "you just stand here and watch me, and you'll soon see." And West Wind ran several feet from where Jack stood.

Suddenly Jack felt the old wind whip against his side. Then it whistled loudly and leaves and dust began to fly through the air. Flip hurriedly sought shelter behind a clump of bushes and Jack joined him. "I wonder what is going to happen," thought the little adventurer. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THIS RIDDLE IS A FLIGHTY ONE

THE QUEEREST BIRD YOU'VE EVER HEARD

"This is such a windy day," said the Riddle Lady, "that I thought we would better have a windy riddle. That is, a riddle that can't go without wind and lots of it."

"Is it snow?" asked Tommy Tittlemouse, who lived in the little house. "It says, 'Blow wind, blow, and we shall have snow and what will the robin do then, poor thing?' "

"That's true," said the Riddle Lady. "But although this riddle is a sort of bird, it has nothing to do with either snow or robins.

"But perhaps if you hear the riddle, Tommy, you may guess it after all, and get the prize."

"I hope so," sighed Tommy. "I haven't had a prize yet. And the Twins have had about a dozen."

"We'll keep still," offered Nick generously. "And I'm sure you can guess it."

So the Riddle Lady began:

"The queerest bird,
You've ever heard:
Hasn't got a feather,
Yet he flies
Up in the skies
In gusty, windy weather.

"He's very light
For such a flight,
O'er chimney tops and spires,
But near the ground,
He can't get 'round,
Gets caught on trees and wires.

"He'll never learn,
The way to turn,
Flies just straight ahead,
When off he goes,
Behind his nose,
Comes back tail first instead.

"In windy weather
We play together,
My paper bird and I,
I hold the string,
And watch him spring
Straight up to the sky.

Doesn't need
A grain of seed,
Never eats a thing;
Never winks,
Never drinks,
Never flaps a wing!

"His tail is long,
And firm and strong,
Flutters far behind him,
I'm glad it's there,
For I know where
To look when I would find him.

"He'd go and go,
When breezes blew,
And ride off on a cloud,
But for the string,
Tied neath his wing,
To roam he's not allowed."

"I've guessed it. It's a kite!" cried Tommy.

"That's right!" the Riddle Lady told him. "And that's the prize—a nice, new, red, bird kite. You've fished so long that this will be a nice change."

Everybody rejoiced at Tommy's good luck.

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.20	3.10
6.25	7.36	6.00	7.08
b6.33	7.50	7.35	8.33
6.44	7.30	b8.15	9.30
8.05	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.13	8.03	10.00	10.40
7.55	8.37	12.30	1.11
9.01	9.48	z1.05	2.03
10.05	11.05	z1.20	2.40
11.17	12.00	2.15	3.11
12.07	1.01	2.50	3.41
1.41	2.38	4.00	4.42
2.48	3.48	4.05	5.24
z3.30	4.12	5.00	5.42
4.00	4.45	b5.21	6.42
4.12	5.28	5.38	6.35
5.00	6.40	6.30	7.17
b6.05	7.28	6.14	7.18
6.18	7.45	8.00	8.41
8.25	9.05	8.30	9.11
9.55	10.50	10.30	11.40
		11.35	12.40

Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.23	7.36	z6.35	8.21
10.54	12.19	10.35	11.53
5.14pm	6.35	3.20	4.36
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.18
10.20	11.33	6.35	8.14
		9.30	11.17

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.29	4.45
3.40	4.46	5.30	6.45
5.26	7.10	8.40	9.50
8.55	10.15		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

8.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
7.12	8.03	10.00	10.39
8.30	9.40	10.30	11.09
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RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Orchestra; Miss Alma Willis, mezzo soprano; Miss Leland Clarke, accompanist.
5 p. m.—The day in finance.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance, Shepard Colonial orchestra.
7.45 p. m.—Short talk, E. L. Green.
8-10 p. m.—Boston American band, Stanislao Gallo, conductor.
12 midnight—Stars from "The Passing Show" in an hour of entertainment.

WGI, MEDFORD

5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6.15 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6.15 p. m.—Boston police reports.
6.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
7 p. m.—Evening program: "Africa from Cape Town to the Congo," by A. S. Flint.
7.15 p. m.—Address by Edward A. Filene. Concert arranged by Prof. J. Henry Ripley of Winthrop, Mass., assisted by his pupils, Miss Florence G. Finegan, pianist; Mrs. Florence B. Hall, soprano; Miss Rachel H. Josselyn, soprano; Mrs. Alice B. Seaman, reader, and Mrs. Ellyn T. Slade, accompanist.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5-6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut theatre orchestra, police bulletins, weather forecast; "Just Among Home Folks," selections by the Strand theatre orchestra; late important news bulletins, market reports.
8.30 to 10 p. m.—Forty-five minute concert by Barney Rapp and his orchestra. Five-minute address, Lieut.-Col. William E. Murray, U. S. A. Soprano solos, guitar and mandolin duets, late important news bulletins; time announced at 10 o'clock.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Market quotations, news bulletins.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music by Albany Hotel orchestra.
7.45 p. m.—Second of series of dancing lessons by Arthur Murray of New York. Musical program, St. John's Student Serenaders.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.15 p. m.—Address by E. Blower.
7.30 p. m.—Tendencies in American Education, D. E. Carpenter.
7.45 p. m.—Children's period.
8 p. m.—Market reports.
8.15 p. m.—Industry by Dr. John Ray Ewers.
8.30 p. m.—Concert by Sara Peck, soprano; Mrs. Gertrude Centorbi, contralto; Walter Pease, accompanist; Louis Glugosz, violin.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals, weather forecast.
11.30 p. m.—Late evening concert by the Queen City orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
8 p. m.—Concert by Alice Anna Mikus, harpist; Alphonse Guyon, pianist.
9 p. m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals.

WRC, WASHINGTON

5.15 p. m.—Instruction in international code.
6 p. m.—Stories for children.
7.45 p. m.—Radio talk.
8 p. m.—Concert of dance music.
8.30 p. m.—Concert by trio from Irving Boernstein's Wardman Park Hotel orchestra.
9 p. m.—The Political Situation in Washington, by Frederic William Wile.
9.15 p. m.—Song recital.
9.30 p. m.—Piano recital.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather forecasts.
10 p. m.—Concert of dance music.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p.m.—Dance program by the Pirates' Den Trio.
5 p.m.—Margaret McCambridge, soprano, and Miss Sydney Shaar, violinist, accompaniments by A. V. Llufrio.
7.30 p.m.—Daily sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p.m.—Hettie E. Matthews, soprano, accompanied by John H. Bolan 2d.
8 p.m.—Florida — America's Last Great Frontier, by Karl Lehmann.
8.10 p.m.—After the Thief Has Gone by Jarvis W. Mason.
8.20 p.m.—Hettie E. Matthews, soprano.
8.30 p.m.—Weekly Digest by H. V. Kaltenborn.
9 p.m.—Mendelssohn Glee club concert; solos by Harvey Hindermyer, tenor.
9.45 p.m.—Mendelssohn Glass Club concert continued.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p.m.—Fashions.
4.15 p.m.—Department of English by Pro. Howard R. Driggs, New York University.
4.45 p.m.—Leonora Sindell, soprano.
5 p.m.—Chester Newton, pianist.
5.15 p.m.—Leonora Sindell, soprano.
6.30 p.m.—Closing markets.
7.10 p.m.—Supper music by Paul Specht's Alamac Hotel orchestra.
8.15 p.m.—What Happens to Your Taxes? talk by Murray Ellman.
8.45 p.m.—At home with J. Andrew White and his guests.
9.15 p.m.—Review of current plays and players by Bertha Brainard.
9.30 p.m.—Charles D. Isaacson concert, Max Kay, Balalaika soloist; Gregory Matusevitzch, concertman.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.
10.30 p.m.—Dance program by the Hotel Astor orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK

7.30 p.m.—Katherine Beehler, soprano.
7.45 p.m.—Etiquette talk.
8 p.m.—Katherine Beehler, soprano.
8.15 p.m.—Wirt T. Barnitz, Switzerland.
8.30 p.m.—Vocal recital by Walter Kleswetter, accompanied by Creighton Allen.
9.30 p.m.—Genesee Society dinner speech by Acting Mayor Murray Hulbert, Hon. Arthur E. Sutherland and Lieut. Col. James Barnes.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of George A. Cornock, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas James C. Cornock, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the sixth day of March, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Your Health

by Dr. C. C. Robinson

HOARSENESS

Hoarseness sometimes develops quickly after an ordinary type of the common cold, which frequently has as a part of its disturbance acute laryngitis.

We also are well acquainted with the type of hoarseness which one may acquire at a football game or at a political rally. If one knows just how to use his voice, he may be able to make a greater racket than his seatmate and yet not become hoarse. Hoarseness is a misuse, rather than overuse of one's voice. Acute laryngitis is the simple cause of this "game" hoarseness. The vocal cords may be said to slacken down and a deeper and huskier tone quality results. Continued forcing of the voice may result in complete loss of speech for a time.

In women or girls there is usually no marked lowering in the pitch or tones of the vocal cords. The condition which plays a more important part causes a complete aphonia or loss of voice after a slight attack of laryngitis. In connection with such loss of voice there is the condition known as "hysteric aphonia." Such a condition commonly precedes an ordinary attack of acute laryngitis.

Bear in mind that such a condition is not the result of purely psychic causes as a rule, and yet it bears on some psychic factors. The connection in such a case is brought about by a cerebral innervation (the will) and the result of the acute laryngitis. Sometimes this lost voice difficulty may persist and run into hysteria for a time.

In avoiding conditions which cause hoarseness, be careful to protect the use of your vocal cords and rest them as much as possible. Chronic hoarseness or aphonia is due almost always to organic disease of the larynx or to some unnatural pressure causing partial paralysis by tumor or other causes.

Hoarseness demands careful treatment and the avoidance of disturbing conditions. If you value the use of your voice be careful of colds and laryngitis.

HOWEVER COMMA—

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—George Kaufman and Marc Connelly sat down to a midnight dish of rarebit and then wrote "Beggar on Horseback." This play is the best of the stage interpretations of dreams and is approached only by Jim Cruze's nightmare episode in the movie, "Hollywood."

Roland Young, as the poor composer in the play, is in love with a poor, but helpful girl. His friends think he should marry a rich girl so that financial worries will not obstruct his artistic endeavors. The playwrights solve the dilemma with a dream in which the hero gains a glimpse of what his life with the rich girl would mean.

Before Kaufman and Connelly are through with the dream they have poked fun at the press, at the new-rich, at courts, at business, at magazines, at the daily dozen, at advertisers, at the arts and at about everything that contributes to our national life. All of this is done in the best manner of George B. Shaw.

The play also has the weakness of Shavian plays in that it carries the business of the theatre too far. If the play were cut 15 minutes in its running time it would be helped to the same extent that Shaw's "St. Joan" would be if it were cut an hour in its playing time.

These young playwrights so spoofed the audience that spectators did not know when the intermission came. They sat in their chairs reading copies of a nutty newspaper which recounted the details of the dream murder that had just taken place on the stage. Bridal processions moved down the aisles. A radio barked from some place in the rear. Action of the play took place in almost every quarter of the theatre except the smoking room.

Michael Fokine and his wife, Vera Fokine, Russian ballet dancers, will soon make their first joint appearance in three years. They will give the first performance of a ballet tragedy, "Medusa." A ballet composed entirely of American dancers will participate. Fokine has been training them several years.

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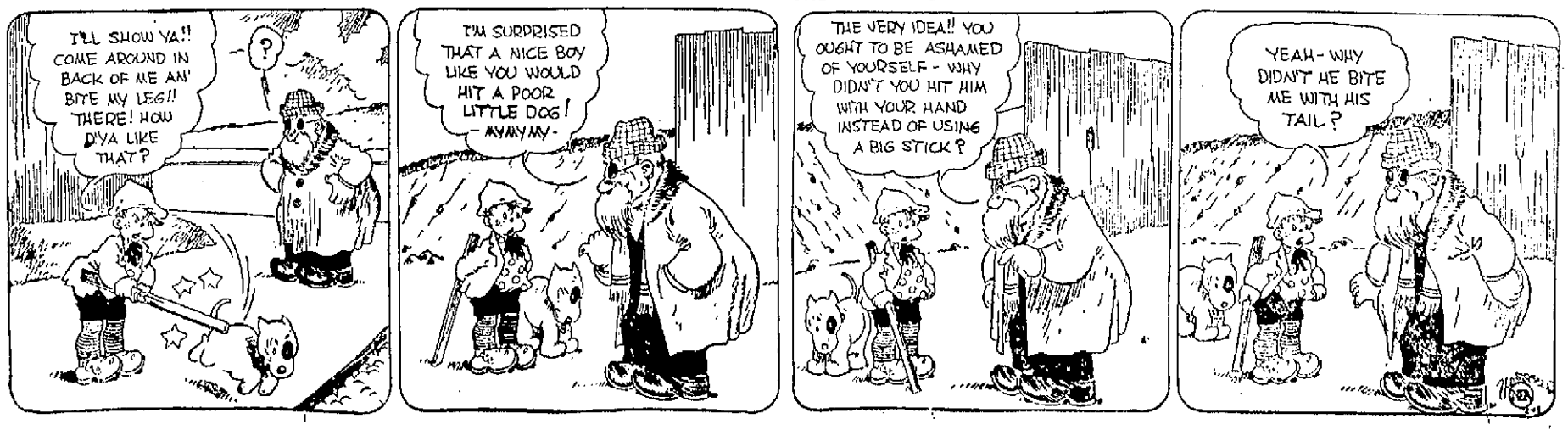

BRITONS FIND HOLE IN TARIFF LAW ON COTTON IMPORTS

All Records Broken by December Flood of Cotton Goods Which Far Exceeds Any Month in History —New England Mills Particularly Hit

The figures for cotton goods imports for the month of December last, just made public by the department of commerce, show more cotton goods of foreign manufacture were admitted to this country during that month than any previous month in the history of the United States. Even more startling is the fact that the December yardage of imported goods amounts to nearly half an average yearly total of pre-war times.

No less than 22,269,907 square yards of foreign made cotton cloths were admitted to this country last December, which compares with 46,563,568 square yards of cotton cloth admitted during the entire year of 1913, and with 45,497,927 square yards of cotton fabric imported during the entire year of 1912. In 1911, then considered a large year in textile imports, but 52,031,130 square yards were imported.

All of which goes to show that the hole in the Fordney tariff law has been found by Britain's cotton manufacturers. This law permits foreign goods made of medium to fine yards to enter this country in the grey at duties materially lower than formerly. It has been discovered that the cost of finishing them by dyeing, bleaching or printing, is much lower in this country than in England.

Of the coarser goods, made of lower count yarns, foreign goods are pretty well kept out by reason of the tariff law provisions. The duties levied against bleached, dyed, or colored goods are sufficient to protect the domestic products against foreign competition to any serious extent. The following compilation, showing how the December imports were divided and contrasting the figures for this one month with the totals for the whole years of 1913-12-11, make the above plain.

IN SQUARE YARDS

		Unbleached	Bleached
Dec.	1923	11,040,634	1,179,234
Year	1913	3,666,363	18,626,419
Year	1912	4,379,131	11,682,279
Year	1911	3,856,389	14,412,100

		Colored dyed, etc.	Total
Dec.	1923	10,057,039	22,269,907
Year	1913	29,270,986	46,563,768
Year	1912	29,445,517	45,497,927
Year	1911	33,762,041	52,031,130

The December imports of bleached cloths, it may be seen, figure but a little more than a twelfth of the annual total of bleached goods imports in pre-war years while the December imports of colored and dyed cotton cloths is about a third of the average annual total before the World war.

To put it in another way most of the enormous increase in imports of foreign textile goods is in unbleached cloths and there are strong indications that fully three-quarters of the goods consist of broadcloths, fine sateens and similar fabrics.

New England cotton manufacturers are now making inquiries to learn just what constructions are coming in the preponderance, feeling certain that they compete almost exclusively with the goods made in the fine goods mills of New England. During the three months from July to September, 1923, the imports of unbleached cloths were analyzed in detail as to the average number of the yarns of which they were made and it was found that more than half the number of total cloths coming in were of yarns averaging between the 50s and 70s while two-thirds averaged between 40s and 70s and nearly a third were made of yarns averaging 70s or finer. Only a small part, but little more than 5%, were made of yarns averaging coarser than 40s. The compilation for August and September follows:

Av. number yarns	Square yards
Under 40	1,074,387
40-49	2,090,345
50-59	4,703,413
60-69	5,899,759
70-79	1,718,932
80-89	1,518,844
90-99	1,255,932
100 and over	714,482
Total	18,976,094

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Lawrence Council Hears Inspiring Address by Lowell Council Chaplain

Exemplification of Fourth Degree Emphasized—Other Lowell Speakers

On invitation of Lawrence council, Knights of Columbus, Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, chaplain of Lowell council, addressed the members in the downriver city last evening, and his talk was genuinely interesting and inspiring. Rev. Fr. Heffernan's address had to do largely with the forthcoming Fourth Degree exemplification in Lowell on May 4, and he emphasized that to his mind it was to be an outstanding event in K. of C. circles in this state. He dwelt on the relations of the individual to the state; he spoke of the ideal citizen, one whose fealty to God and to country sets an example worthy of emulation, and he was confident, he said, as a Lawrence boy born and bred, that Lawrence would be found in the forefront of all at the exercises here in May, "for those exercises are to breathe everything that is consonant with ideal citizenship."

Hon. James B. Casey, who followed Fr. Heffernan, paid a handsome tribute to the reverend gentleman as a much respected citizen of Lowell and said that his birthplace should feel proud of him as the people of Lowell do. Mr. Casey took a leaf from Fr. Heffernan's splendid address and gave a fine talk on the efficacy of good example. He, too, pleaded for fullest co-operation in the degree in Lowell.

Louis A. Kane, faithful navigator of Fr. O'Donnell assembly, spoke appreciatively of the visit of the Lowell men and said that his assembly has this early in Lawrence and Andover received much encouragement. John V. Donoghue, faithful navigator of Bishop Delany assembly of Lowell, spoke briefly, outlining plans for the day in Lowell next May. He thanked Lawrence council for its courtesy and kindnesses to the local men. Other speakers were Charles J. Landers and Councilor James F. Hennessey of Lowell, and Grand Knight Owen S. Donahue of Lawrence.

Dance Plans Complete

Last night, final touches were put on the plans for the annual dinner and dance of Bishop Delany assembly tomorrow evening. All sub-committees reported and everything points to a brilliant event.

Memorial Mass

As is the custom, a solemn mass of requiem in memory of the deceased members of Lowell council, will be sung at St. Peter's church Friday morning, Washington's birthday, at 9 o'clock.

Ladies' Night

Lecturer Edward F. Slattery, Jr., head of the committee in charge of the ladies' night, Washington's birthday, stated today that plans are rapidly shaping for an extremely happy event with many features. Tickets have been mailed to all members.

EVERETT MAHONEY HONORED BY FRIENDS

Friends of Everett M. Mahoney of North Billerica tendered him a bachelor's dinner at a local restaurant, last evening, about 30 plates being laid for the festive party. Mr. Mahoney is soon to wed Miss Myrtle G. Rooney, well known Lowell young woman, who is assistant physical instructor at Lowell high school.

James I. Kelley was toastmaster at the dinner festivities, Joseph D. Lannan sang several selections that delighted the diners. The after dinner speakers included Charles D. Foley, John J. Cullen, Edward J. Barrett, Joseph P. Condrey, Edward Quinn, James P. McCready, Thomas Fyne, James Liston and Edward Lecam. Mr. Mahoney received a handsome electric floor lamp.

The chief guest of the evening is widely known in Lowell and vicinity and is employed as credit manager at the Conrad store in Boston.

ENLISTED RESERVISTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

A well attended meeting of the Enlisted Reservists' association was held in Memorial hall last evening, in the absence of President Ward, Henry J. Leal was chosen chairman. Sergts. Quinn and Kimball reported satisfactory progress for the general committee on the conduct of the military ball to be held Thursday evening, and Sergt. Leal reported for the program committee.

James E. Lyle was elected vice-president and Capt. Frank J. Greenberg was elected a trustee of the association.

A meeting of the general ball committee followed the association meeting and final details concerning the conduct of the ball were completed.

STORM WARNING ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

Advisory 9.30 a. m. Northeast storm warnings displayed from Cape Hatteras to Boston, and small craft from Bay St. Louis to Cedar Keys, Fla. Disturbance central over southern Louisiana, moving northeastward, will cause strong northeast and east winds, reaching gale force this afternoon or tonight, Hatteras northward."

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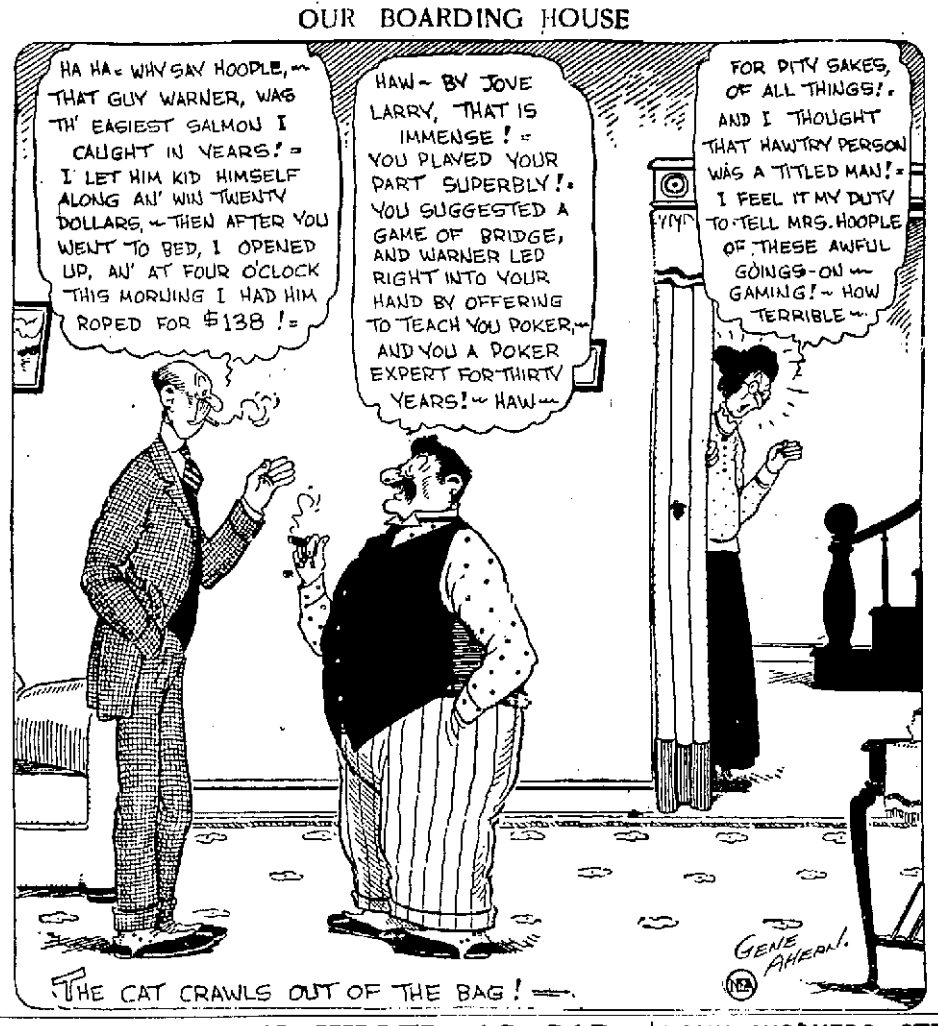

BISHOP GARRETT DEAD

Was Presiding Bishop of Protestant Episcopal Church in America

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 19.—Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, 91, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in America, died at his home here last night. Funeral services will be held Friday, according to tentative plans. Until then the body will lie in state in the chapel at St. Mary's college for women, which the bishop founded and where his cottage home was located.

Complete arrangements for the funeral and burial will be determined upon receipt of advices from the Rt Rev. Thomas P. Gallor, president of the National Council of the Episcopal church, and Bishop Coadjutor Harry T. Moore of the Dallas diocese, who is in Wisconsin. The ritualistic services of the church probably will be conducted at the funeral in St. Matthew's cathedral and Masonic service at the burial.

The death of Bishop Garrett, whose activity in church affairs was little impaired by blindness and advanced age, was unexpected. His secretary found him suffering with a pain in his chest, early yesterday and called physicians. His illness seemed slight, they said. While a physician and a number of friends were at his bedside last night, Bishop Garrett attempted to rise but crumpled over and died immediately.

The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot of Bethlehem, Pa., who becomes presiding bishop of the church by virtue of his seniority of consecration, was notified of the death as were other members of the house of bishops.

GARAGE BROKEN INTO; THIEVES STRIP TRUCK

A garage in Dunstable road, North Chelmsford, owned by J. Marinel, well known wood and ice dealer of that town, was broken into shortly after midnight this morning and Mr. Marinel's Reo truck, which was stored within, was stripped of everything of value that could be removed without necessitating the use of a chain hoist or acetylene torch. The perpetrators of the robbery were evidently well acquainted with automobiles for very little noise was made and the work was done in an expeditious manner. Tires, battery, tools, and every accessory attached to truck were removed. Officer Fred Vinal of the Chelmsford police investigated the break but was unable to find any clues which might lead to the apprehension of the thieves.

Lowell District Court

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prevailed, the officers said they found two women between the ages of 28 and 32, evidently under the influence of morphine. They gave their addresses as Portland, Me., and Dover, N. H., and told the investigators that the morphine was given to them by doctors on prescription. Eleven decks of morphine were found on the premises. It was because of the presence of the women, explained Judge Enright, that defendant was fined the $200 today.

Among some of the instruments exhibited by Officer Cooney was an opium pipe alleged to be valued at $500 and over 40 years old. It is a peculiar looking device, being about 11 inches in length and having a mouth piece with a large hole through which to consume the sleep-producing smoke. When the officers raided Tong's premises, he was lying on a couch calmly puffing away at the pipe and apparently oblivious of everything about him.

Chinese decorations of an elaborate character, tapestries of magnificent design and color constituted the arrangements in the room. On a table near the couch was an oil lamp used for heating the "dope," and several Yen hooks used to stuff the substance into the pipe. One good puff and the subject wandered off to the land of dreams, only to return in about three hours for another consignment.

The opium seized in the raids is in the shape of black powders somewhat similar to real dust. It is the opinion of the officers that it was smuggled into this country from Canada, where several "dope" rings are alleged to be operating on a large scale. Counting the drug and equipment, Sunday's seizure is thought to amount to over $1000 in value.

KILLED AS CAR TURNS TURTLE

Rear Wheel of Auto Broke on Sharp Turn on Lawrence-Haverhill Road

Salisbury Man Instantly Killed—Amesbury Man's Collarbone Broken

METHUEN, Feb. 19.—When the rear wheel of a fast traveling automobile broke on a sharp turn on the Lawrence-Haverhill road, about 4.15 this morning the car turned turtle and William Supry, 32, of Salisbury, was instantly killed. Henry Burke, 18, of Amesbury, suffered a broken collarbone, and Francis Kelliher, 18, of Amesbury, escaped with a lacerated hand.

Kelliher was taken to the Methuen police station where he said there were two others in the party, George Barnard, 19, and "Red" McEncaney, both of Amesbury. They disappeared and the police are seeking them.

Kelliher told the police that Barnard who was driving and Supry and McEncaney had been drinking.

HELD ENJOYABLE SMOKE TALK AND SOCIAL

A very enjoyable smoke talk and social was held in the Crescent Hill club rooms last night with a large number of members of the club and guests present. President Thomas Garvey, Jr., presided at the meeting and gave a short talk on matters pertaining to the welfare of the organization. The next number on the program was a pool tournament between Joseph Aubert and Ray Dow for the championship of the club, Dow winning by a score of 500 to 430. Following the tournament a number of popular songs were rendered by Patrick Morris.

The speaker of the evening was Thomas Garvey, Sr., who spoke at length on the subject, "The Lack of Thrift of American Boys." Mr. Garvey proved to be a very interesting speaker and told of many ways in which the American boy could learn to save.

Following Mr. Garvey's address, Joseph Terry recited a poem in honor of Henry Sullivan, the conqueror of the English channel. A feature of the musical entertainment was a group of selections by the Emerson Four, accompanied by Frank Lambert. This aggregation of singers made a decided hit and were encored time and time again.

The entertainment program was brought to a close with a group of songs by Brothers McGarr, John Garvey, Fred Burke and Donato Mazullo.

A buffet luncheon was served during the evening. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Gerald Griffin and John Garvey.

BOY SCOUTS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts was held in the vestry of the North Billerica Baptist church Monday evening. The junior court of honor was present and the following Scouts satisfactorily passed the second class examination: Clinton Mills, Allen Maclean, Clifford Taylor, Barton McQuaid, Theodore Mills, James Morris and Robert Sandford. The three assistant patrol leaders, Chester Ruston, Oliver Lamon and Reginald Baker took their examination for Second Class Scouts Feb. 4 and are striving hard for the rank of First Class Scout. A great work is planned for the future by the Scout master, Rev. C. J. Armstrong.

COST OF MILLING WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The total cost of milling and marketing hard spring wheat flour, as determined by experts of the tariff commission is $0.5508 per hundred pounds in the United States and $0.4503 in Canada.

BANK WORKERS STRIKE

40,000 Employes Involved in Strike in Austria—Seek More Money

VIENNA, Feb. 19.—The strike of bank employes which closed four of the largest institutions here yesterday, became effective today in all the banks throughout Austria, including the National bank. Forty thousand employes are involved. The men are asking higher wages.

JAMES GLYNN BUYS THE GANNON ESTATE

An interesting real estate transaction was recorded late yesterday afternoon, when James Glynn purchased the estate of the late Daniel Gannon at 45 Moore street. The house is a full two and one-half story structure, containing nine rooms and all modern improvements, and a large barn which the purchaser intends to convert into an eight-car garage. A total of 9443 square feet of land was conveyed in the transaction, carrying an assessment of 20 cents per square foot. The sale was negotiated on behalf of Nora Gannon and the transfer was made through the office of James F. McNamara, Centralville real estate broker.

Talks on Importance Of Oil Question

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tals 90 per cent of the world's pumping. Of course that does not mean to say that we have anywhere near that supply, but as usual, we are pumping, spending and using our natural oil resources as we have recklessly used all our other advantages.

"The oil question today is so doubtful, so upset, that it threatens universal peace. Even in Europe the oil question has become agitated. It has been found that the richest, in fact the greater number of oil fields in Europe are in the northern hemisphere. We have in Venezuela, fields owned by England; American owned concerns in Peru and Columbia; Russian possessions in the Ural and Caucasus ranges. The most valuable oil deposits are in Rumania and Galetia. They have been little drawn from and, therefore, a rich supply exists.

"The Armenian centres are jointly owned by France and England and produce oil in great quantities.

"Speaking of Persian interests, one of the latest developments is the deal closed with the Persian government by Mr. Sinclair, who upon paying the government $10,000,000 has become the possessor of four northern oil sections in Persia. Together with the Sinclair company, which owns fields there, we have the Anglo-Persian, the Standard Oil and the Royal Blue-Dutch-Shell companies, all interested in the rich products of the Persian gushers.

"In Mossul, Russia, we have oil fields owned by England, and in Syria we have French corporations. Italy has been unmercifully crowded out of her rights in Anatolia and therefore we hear very little from her.

"Egypt is the richest oil country in the world, but up to this time very little speculation has been effected and for the present she remains sole possessor of her riches."

French Financial Question

Mrs. Gilson also dwelt upon the French financial question, the most vital financial situation in the world today.

"The sudden slump in France's financial world," she said, "may be traced to France's low taxable power. During the war France taxed her individuals on an average of 14 cents, while England demanded the payment of $36 per individual. France was, is, and ever will be, the mecca for bonds. She issued bonds during the war and this was mainly the reason for her downfall in the financial world. France has never had the conception of our idea in issuing bonds. She issues them on every occasion, regardless of the cause or the outcome of the situation.

"Matters are becoming quite interesting in France now. Poincare has issued a 20 per cent increase in taxes, Millerand wants to give up the presidency, and Briand has begun to talk. When Briand talks, there is something to talk about and we are anxiously awaiting further developments along the French financial line."

CHINESE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION INVITED TO VISIT LOWELL

Invitation Extended by Textile Industrial Interests Through Boston Chamber of Commerce—Nine Chinese Students at Lowell Textile School

The Chinese industrial commission, now touring New England manufacturing cities to obtain technical information to advance the development of their country and foster commercial intercourse with the United States, has been invited to visit Lowell and tour the textile districts.

The invitation to visit this city was extended this morning by local textile industrial interests through the Boston chamber of commerce organization, which is chaperoning the industrial tour in this section of New England.

The Chinese visitors this morning journeyed in automobiles from the Copley-Plaza hotel headquarters to Newton, for a visit to the Saco-Lowell shops located there. The shops were reached at 9.30 o'clock and the visitors spent nearly an hour journeying through all shop departments and watching machine operations.

This afternoon the commissioners planned to visit the Pacific mills in Lawrence, and The Sun was informed that they might return to Lowell via Lowell and pay a visit to the local Saco-Lowell shops and possibly a few of the leading textile mills, if there was time enough to do so.

Tomorrow the commissioners plan to visit Beverly and the United Shoe Machinery company's plants, later visiting Lynn shoe shops. Tomorrow the Chinese investigators will visit Schenectady, N. Y., where the chamber of commerce and the General Electric company will entertain them. The visitors will inspect the latter's enormous plant in the afternoon, the company planning a memorable reception for the distinguished indistrial gentlemen from the Orient.

The journey of the Chinese commissioners is taken under the direction of Chiang Chien, Jr., minister plenipotentiary and high commissioner of the republic of China. The group consists of the high commissioner; Chungiao T. Chu, Ph. D., Harvard '17, first secretary of the commission; C. F. Hsu of the board of commissioners; and C. C. Chien, student attache. The Wenchuang Chang, a textile engineer; group was joined in Boston by T. C. Hsi, a mining engineer; Alexander Lee, a chemist and graduate of the Lowell Textile school, and D. C. Hsu.

From headquarters at the Copley, missioners were escorted to Harvard university by a committee representing the Boston chamber of commerce and the Associated Industries. Louis A. Coolidge led the delegation of committeemen.

President Lowell warmly greeted the commissioners at the Cambridge university offices and showed them about the buildings and grounds personally. Later in the day, the visitors went to Boston city hall to pay formal respects, then met Governor Cox at the state house. Dinner was served at the Algonquin club in the evening, after a tour of Boston harbor on the police boat with Major General A. W. Brewster of the First Corps area, U. S. A. leading the way.

This morning the Boston Traffic club entertained the visiting Chinese commissioners. Then began the trip to Newton and Lawrence, with the possibilities of a visit to Lowell this afternoon if it is not too late.

The commission has been traveling around the world, starting six months ago and crossing Siberia, visiting Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France and England. They will return to China before making a study of industrial conditions in Russia.

In their journey across New York state, the commissioners will visit the new plant of the Lamson company, cash carrier service equipment manufacturers, formerly located on Walker street, Lowell.

In an interview, Commissioner Chiang diplomatically parried all questions relating to the political situation in China and stated that he represented no faction and that "the political situation is improving." He pointed out that it is a long process to evolve a republic from an absolute monarchy and that details of government in duties and responsibilities over such a large area must necessarily work out slowly.

Commissioner Chiang's father established the first and largest cotton mill in China, at Nan Tung Chow, near Shanghai.

Education, particularly foreign education, has interested the Chinese and now the United States leads other countries of the world in giving advanced training to two thousand men and women. About one-third of the students in the United States are studying under the fund returned as the Boxer indemnity.

At Lowell Textile school executive offices this morning, The Sun was informed that nine Chinese are now taking regular and selective courses at the institution on Moody street. This number is larger than in some previous years. There are no Japanese students at the local textile school on the 1924 enrollment records, it was stated. The Chinese students now on the rolls show remarkable results in their work.

YOUTHFUL BANDIT PLAYS IN HARD LUCK

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A gritty, youthful bandit played in hard luck early today.

After successfully holding at bay seven persons in a Harlem restaurant while he robbed the cash drawer of $100, accomplished the task on his nerve, reinforced by an empty .22 calibre pistol, he backed squarely into the arms of a policeman, who knocked him on the head with his gun.

The policeman, who happened to be passing as the youth entered the place, watched him operate and then awaited his back retreat. The prisoner gave his name as Daniel Harrington, and his age as 21 years.

RENEWAL OF SOFT COAL MINERS' WAGE SCALE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 19.—The sub-committee of miners and operators of the central competitive field, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Western Pennsylvania late yesterday, compromised on renewal for three years of the present bituminous miners wage scale. The miners had demanded a four year agreement and the operators had insisted on the customary one year contract.

The miners' policy committee will consider the contract today with indications that it will meet but little opposition.

Meeting with favorable action there, the document then would be referred to the entire joint miners-operators' conference.

TO BAR UNAUTHORIZED FIGHT PICTURES

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 19.—James A. Johnson, mayor of Shelby, Mont., has filed suit to stop Greater Features, Inc., from exhibiting pictures of the boxing contest between Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons, in Shelby, last Fourth of July.

Mayor Johnson averred that a picture of the fight had been made under his direction and that it never was intended to be shown outside Montana. He complained that Jack Blair, manager of Greater Features, Inc., had obtained two prints from the plaintiff's negative and brought them here. The mayor asks an accounting of profits from an exhibition of the Dempsey-Gibbons pictures so that damages could be fixed for the destruction of the unauthorized films.

DOCKERS' STRIKE SENDS UP FOOD PRICES

LONDON, Feb. 19.—While British business men are grumbling at stoppage of American mails through the dock strike, housewives are concerned over evidences manifest yesterday of the intention of tradesmen to raise food prices. The most notable increase was for meat, dealers in which issued through their trade associations explanatory statements purporting to show that the increase was unavoidable and saying they would forthwith submit their reasons to the government.

An official government statement after declaring that "the cabinet has information from various parts of the government that meat prices and other prices are being raised from 33 to 50 per cent," said the ministers had "asked the law officers to consider the powers of the government in this matter and to draft such emergency measures as may be necessary to prevent the exploitation of consumers, owing to the present strike."

The 5000 bags of American mails stacked in tenders at Plymouth had not been moved up to noon today.

Postal officials say there are no prospects of the immediate removal of the sacks and they are still doubtful whether the mails destined for the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Costa Rica and Jamaica, which are booked for the liner Olympic tomorrow, will be placed aboard.

Not to Handle Cargoes

BELFAST, Feb. 19.—The Ulster dockworkers received orders today not to handle any more cargoes arriving from Great Britain, where the dockers are on strike.

Fish Trade Hard Hit

GRIMSBY, England, Feb. 19.—The fish trade of Grimsby, source of London's vast fish supply, has been brought to a standstill by a strike of the railwaymen belonging to the national union of railway men who are employed in checking consignments of sea food into the railway cars for shipment into the metropolitan district. On learning of the strike, the railway officials immediately notified the Grimsby shippers that no fish would be accepted for delivery. The effect of this will be to throw thousands of persons in the fishing industry out of work.

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